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DEATH'S DOINGS.

CHAPMAN.

On Tuesday morning, February 2nd, 1909, just as the sun was driving the darkness away, MRS. LOVINIE CHAPMAN, beloved wife of Almeron Chapman, of Spokane, Wash., bade her loved ones good night and took her journey to the "morning land." About three years ago our sister bade good bye to her husband and two daughters to join her son in Spokane. The other members of the family soon followed her. A few days before her death she told her pastor the incident and said, "I am going to that other land, as I came out here, a little before the others, but they will soon follow me there and we will be united forever. I am so eager to go." But a few months ago sister Chapman underwent a severe operation and for a while she seemed to be better than ever. She visited one of her daughters in Wenatchee, at the time of the annual conference, but soon after her return began to fail. She was ready to go. Her life had been of the kind that leaves no regrets to either the one going or those left behind. About a week before her death, her pastor and the children sang for nearly two hours, the old songs of the home land, she joining with her weak voice in the songs. During her last days she suffered great pain and only the songs of Zion seemed to have power to ease her. One day when they spoke about the doctors she said, speaking to her pastor, "These doctors cannot help me. Only Dr. Hill can do me any good."

Sister Chapman was born in Tioga county, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1847, and died at the age of sixty-one years, one month and twenty-five days. Beside her husband, three children mourn her loss and rejoice in having been blessed by her life; Mrs. Georgia L. Othmer, of Spokane, Mrs. Sadie M. Wilson, of Wenatchee, Wash., and Clark G. H. Chapman, of Spokane. She is safe home at last. The funeral took place from the residence Wednesday, Feb. 4th, at 2:30 p. m., the pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, where she had been a member ever since coming to this city, officiating. A splendid quartette from this church sang her favorite hymns and her many friends brought beautiful floral tributes. "Let me die the death of the righteous." E. M. H.

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KIRKPATRICK.

Mrs. David Kirkpatrick died at the family residence at Beechwood last Wedneseay, Feb. 10th. Deceased was in her 50th year and had been a patient sufferer for some time. The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon at the house, services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Kerns, pastor of the M. E. Church at St. Marys and interment took place in the Market Cemetery. The family have the sympathy of the PRESS and a large circle of friends at Emporium.

Good Roads.

The Jones bill to appropriate $3,000,000 for the construction of township highways will be strongly urged at a meeting of the Roads Committee to be held next week. The State Grange is supporting the bill.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Located At Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Crandall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crandell, departed on Sunday noon flyer for Philadelphia, where she will enter the millinery department of one of Philadelphia's largest houses.

Painful Fall.

Miss Mary McGrain, who makes her home with the Misses Gould, sustained a serious fall Tuesday morning while going to school. She fell down several steps striking on her back. Dr. Bush is attending her but, of course, cannot yet tell how serious her injuries are.

Fair.

On Saturday evening, February 20, 1909, a Fair will be held at the Swesey school house. The main feature of the evening will be a Necktie and Apron Supper. Candy and other notions will be on sale. Come, bring your friends, enjoy the evening and help a good cause.

Young People's Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist Church will hold a social in the Church Parlors Friday evening, Feb. 19. An invitation extended to everybody.

Wanted—Reliable, energetic man to sell lubricating oils, greases and paints in Cameron and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mountaineer Minstrels.

The Mountaineer Minstrels, given last Friday evening, was successful in every way. The entire program was well rendered and received hearty applause from a crowded house. The overture, presented by the whole company. was produced as well as any professional troupe could have done. The unveiling of Lincoln's picture, issued by the PRESS, brought forth many cheers and made a real patriotic feeling pervade the vast assemblage.

Mr. Lyons, acting as interlocutor, was at his best and handled everything in his usual manner. Messrs. Jay Felt, Quigley, Derby, Law, Fisher, Tulis, as end-men, certainly were all O. K. and deserve great credit for the way in which they reeled off the jokes. The young ladies who assisted in the chorus work, did much to strengthen the music and added greatly to the appearance of the circle. The solos were all well rendered and all the music was of a catchy nature and has become popular with many of our townspeople. The second part was short and very entertaining and consisted of fancy dancing by Messrs. Farrel and Wright, a stump speech by "Erastus Jefferson Fisher" and a sleight-of-hand performance by Mr. S. Paul Smith certainly was up to the highest standard. The program ended with a one act farce entiiled, "Unjust Justice" and all who took part did good work. The orchestra was under the direction of Prof. A. E. Brehme, of St. Marys. and Dr. L. D. Felt directed the choruses and both gentlemen did their parts in a very creditable manner. The minstrel was under the management of Messrs. R. E. Tulis, M. J. Harris and L. R. Felt and the great success of the show is is due to these gentlemen who were untiring in their efforts to make the show a success.

Great Pension Work.

Hon. Chas. F. Barclay, Congressman from this district, who is a member of the Pensions Committee, is one of the hardest working members, he having the largest number of States assigned to him. We have before us Report No. 2110, composed of fifty-five pages, reporting cases recommended by his sub-committee. That Capt. Barclay is "making good" and looking well to the interests of his district. The best and most effective Congressmen always did come from the country districts. A good Congressman, like wine, improves with service. If we mistake not the pulse of the people of this district, Congressman Barclay will be kept at Washington.

INTERESTING FACTS

Mrs. M. A. Rockwell Offers to Cure Catarrh. The Medicine Costs Nothing if They Fail.

When a medicine effects a cure in 98 per cent. of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not cure Catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people of Emporium to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician whose specialty was Catarrh, and who has a record of thirty years of cures to his credit.

We sell more bottles and receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh medicine we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and carried by the blood until it thoroughly disinfects and cleanses the entire mucous membranous tract, destroys and removes the parasites which injure and destroy the membranous tissues, soothes and heals the irritation and soreness, stops the mucous discharge, and builds up strong, healthy tissues, relieves the blood and system of diseased matter, stimulates the mucu-cells, aids digestion and improves nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time there is a most noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Mucu-Tone, beginning a treatment to-day. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50c and $1.00. Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Druggist, Emporium, Pa.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails sold by L. Taggart, druggist. 32-6m.

Funeral of Albert Murray.

In our last issue we barely mentioned the death of Albert Murray, illness preventing our preparing an appropriate obituary.

ALBERT MURRAY was born near Syracuse, N., Y., in 1855. He came to Emporium in the fall of 1879 and worked in the woods for the late Judge L. T Moore, on West Creek and Moore Hill; was married July 3rd, 1882 to Miss Katharine Doll, of Shippen. To this union thirteen children were born two having died in infancy. Of the eleven living children eight remain at home. Of this large family, which is indeed seldom seen in this county, we give their records, viz: Asa, age 25, of Emporium; Allen, age 24, of William, Ariz.; Richard, age 22, of Emporium; Lucetta, 21, of Dents Run, Pa.; Lavina, age 18, of Emporium; Kate, age 16, of Emporium; Riley, age 14, of Emporium; Roberta, age 12, of Emporium; Martha, age 7, of Emporium; Violet, age 6, of Emporium; Grace, age 4, of Emporium: Walter and Bessie dead.

To feed, clothe and educate such a large family was no small task, yet the parents, who always held the esteem and love of their children, managed to always have the family in decent and presentable appearance, healthy, happy and well behaved. We have lived for years as neighbors of the family and never yet knew one of the children to be engaged in the usual neighborly petty annoyances. They were always at home, when others were running the streets.

Mr. Murray, always of a robust constitution was a jovial man and took life as it came. For several years he served as chief of police, but of late years he was handy upon all occasions as a trusty man, as was exemplified when the First National Bank was being remodeled and a reliable watchman was necessary. He was selected because he was fearless, and faithfully filled the trust. When a responsible man was required for night watchman at the jail during the incarceration of murderer Odell he filled the position during the long "watch" and became greatly attached to his ward and constantly remained with him until the last. When the Italian murderer of John Kibe was condemned to death he was again called and responded. It was while filling this position that he contracted a severe cold, which terminated in double pneumonia. He refused to give up and go to his bed, relying on his strong constitution to pull him through. One week before his death he gave up and remained at home. Drs. Bush and Falk tried every known remedy to check the disease but without avail. He passed away, Feb. 10th, 1909, at 4:30 p. m., surrounded by his family and a few friends of the family.

The funeral took place from M. E. Church, Saturday afternoon last and was very largely attended, Rev. J. F. Anderson conducting the services. The floral offerings were very beautiful, many pieces coming from friends residing out of the county. The employees of the Incandescent Lamp Works sent a beautiful casket bouquet of pink carnations, while the K. O. T. M., gave a pillow of flowers.

Deceased was a member of the Maccabees and carried $1,000 insurance, which is a God-send to the afflicted family.

Our citizens, as well as the PRESS, deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in their great loss.

Wanted.

A girl for general house work; apply at once to Mrs. E. Matley, East Allegany Ave. 1-tf.

Card of Thanks.

To the people of Medix Run we wish to extend our thanks for the kindness to us during our recent trouble.

MR. AND MRS. M. M. HILL.

Farmers' Institutes.

The farmers of this county will be interested to learn that there will be held this year a series of Farmers' Institutes at Messiah Church, Sterling Run, on Monday, March 1st; School House, Sizerville, on Tuesday, March 2nd; Rich Valley Church, on Wednesday, March, 3rd; Towner School House, West Creek, on Thursday, March 4th.

A number of instructors from other parts of the State will be present to join with the farmers of this locality in the discussion of topics relative to agriculture. These meetings are free and open to all, and we have no doubt the farmers of this county will avail themselves of the advantages to be gained by attending these meetings.

W. H. HOWARD,
County Chairman of Institutes.

Class Entertained.

The Misses Lora and Mildred McQuay entertained the Class of 1909 at at their home on Pine street, last Monday evening. Cards were the chief amusement. The entire class was present and a good time was had by all. The class of 1909 are "it" and are having a good time in connection with their school work.

Visited Patient.

John McDonald, of Driftwood, his daughter, Laura, a student at the Normal school in this city and Miss W. M. Hall of Pittsburg, a daughter of the late Captain Hall, of Renovo, on Monday visited Mrs. John McDonald, who is a patient in the Lock Haven hospital. —Daily Express.

Basket Ball.

The strong Kersey Basket Ball Team will line up against Emporium at Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 18th, This team defeated our boys in the last game at Kersey, but our team was handicapped by playing on a small floor and will try hard to reverse the decision in this game.

On Monday, Feb. 22nd, the public will have opportunity to witness two games for one admission when Kane High School will tackle the local boys in one game, and Austin Reserves will play Co. M of Boys Brigade in the other game. Both of these games will be worth seeing as the teams are very evenly matched. On account of extra expense, the admission will be 25 cents to everybody both young and old.

Swedish Services.

Rev. Einar Rendahl, of Dagus Mines, will preach to the Swedish people on Sunday, Feb. 28th, 1909, at 3:30 p. m. at the Emmanuel Church Parish House. This sturdy and reliable class of citizens is becoming quite a factor in Cameron county and all should feel like assisting them in every way. We only wish they were strong enough to support a church organization and erect and edifice.

Baptist Church, Sunday, Feb. 21.

10:30 a. M. Worship and Sermon.
11:45 a. m. Sabbath School.
6:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. "The Slough of Despond."
7:30 p. m. Evening worship and Sermon.

The morning sermon will deal with the church's opportunity in the present age. In the evening the pastor will give a short address upon "Washington—The Man."

We extend a cordial invitation to all non-church goers to meet with us for the evening service. All seats are free.

JOHN LYMAN BOGUE, Pastor.

Child Burned.

On Sunday evening, about eight o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Dan'l Kline's eldest daughter, aged about three years, was severely burned on her back, but notseriously. The child was standing before the gas stove when her clothing ignited. Had not her father been present and smothered the flames by wrapping the child in a rug she would have burned to death.

A Sad Accident.

Special to Press.

Martin M. Hill, of Medix Run, Pa., met with a very serious accident last Monday, while oiling the machinery in the saw mill at that place. His sleeve caught between the timber and wheel and crushed his arm so that amputation was necessary. Dr. Mock, the attending physician, took the arm off three inches below the elbow. At this writing he is noing as well as can be expected.

To Ice Consumers.

Our many customers need not worry about the ice supply next season. We will have a supply of ice, regardless of a failure of the crop at this place.

1-2t D. C. HAYES.

Battle of the Ballots.

WEST WARD,

Burgess—Friendel, R., 112; Marshall, D., 95.

Poor Master—Judd, R., 118; Vogt, D., 76.

Auditor—Allen, R., no opposition.

Collector—McQuay, R., 107; Glenn, D., 92.

Council—J. T. Howard, R., 103; Haupt, D., 97.

School Director—Loucks, no opposition.

Constable—McClenahan, R., 97; Narby, D., 92.

Judge of Election—Morrison, R., 122; Felt, 74.

Inspector of Election, Lee Welsh, R. 122; C. C. Ritchie, D. 70.

MIDDLE WARD.

Burgess—Friendel, R., 49; Marshall, D., 122.

Poor Master—Judd, R., 91; Vogt, D., 76.

Collector—McQuay, R., 68; Glenn, D., 107.

Council—Foster, 1 yr., no opposition, 132; Pearsoll, 3 yrs., no opposition, 88.

Auditor—Allen, R., no opposition.

School Director—Hockley, D. and R., 105; Nelson, Ind., 62.

Judge of Election—Lucore, R., 74; Shugart. D., 93.

EAST WARD.

Burgess—Friendel, R., 32; Marshall, D., 129.

Poor Master—Judd, R., 80; Vogt, D., 75.

Collector—McQuay, R., 45; Glenn, D, 117.

Auditor—Allen, R., no opposition.

Council—Spencer, R. 99; Green, D., 60.

Constable—Hamilton, R., no opposition, 135.

Judge of Election—T. N. Hacket, D. no opposition.

Inspector of Election, Chas. Barton, R. 87; Peter Schweikart, D. 60.

Honor Roll.

Subscribers of the PRESS who have either called or sent and paid up subscriptions since our last issue are as follows:

Emporium, Pa.—H. C. Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Robinson, M. Pye, Emporium Machine Co., F. P. Strayer, Ed. Viner, Dennis Donovon, Theo. Newton, Robert Clark, Joseph Friendel.

Sizerville, Pa.—E. D. Sizer.

Sinnamahoning, Pa.—A. L. Ensign.

Pomona, Cal.—Richard Bliss.

Philadelphia, Pa.—J. M. Gillan.

Keating Summit, Pa.—Harry Moore.

Houton, Maine—Finley McDonald.

McCreas, N. S.—Daniel McDonald

Marshfield, Oregon.—Fred O. Crosby.

Caplin River, Quebec, Canada—R. D. Willett.

Washington Engagement.

WASHINGTON, PA., February 13.—At a valentine party given last evening at Hays Hall, the W. & J. dormitory, the engagement was announced of Prof. William T. Heinig, assistant principal of the academy, and Miss Elizabeth McCaslin, of Cleveland. The date of the wedding was not made known. The bride-to-be is a daughter of the late Rev. Robert McCaslin, long pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of Emporium, Pa. Mr. Heinig was graduated at W. & J., in 1899, and taught for two years at Chambersburg before coming to the academy here.—Pittsburg Press.

School Reports

Monthly report of Emporium School for the month ending February 9, 1909.

Number of pupils enrolled during term. Male, 327; Female, 372; total, 699.

Number of pupils enrolled this month: Male, 304, Female, 341; total, 645.

Average daily attendance for month: 607.

Percentage of attendance for month: Male, 94; Female, 95; Total, 94.

Number of pupils every day: 319.

Number of pupils tarday: 112.

Number of tardy marks: 212.

Number of visitors to school: 53.

Special Report: The number of tardy pupils and tardy marks seems to be high. It is confined to about one-fifth of our pupils. Could not parents do something to secure greater punctuality on the part of their children? Please look for the tardy marks on the report cards.

Honor roll for the Swesey school. The following pupils were present every day of the past month: Lettie Craven, Ethel Britton, Veryl Barr, Myrtle Swesey, Robert Marshall, Milford Joyce, Jettie Craven, Mildred Adams, Marie Lockwood, Pete Craven, Reva Lewis, Fred Lockwood, Orpha Brown, Gladys Lewis, Rachel Osgood, Dennis Osgood, John Lindsay.

MABEL EDWARDS, Teacher.

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Rain or Snow
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business, Feb. 17, 1909,
$815,947.65.

Lincoln's First Political Speech,

Gentlemen and Fellow Citizens:—

I presume you all know who I am. I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by my friends to become a candidate for the Legislature. My Politics are short and and sweet. I am in favor of a national bank. I am in favor of the internal improvement system * * *. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected, I shall be thankful, if not, it will be all the same.

$1.00 Starts an Account.

3% INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

DR. LEON REX FELT,
DENTIST.
Rockwell Block, Emporium, Pa.

DR. H. W. MITCHELL,
DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
Emporium, Pa 12y

OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY EVENING,
FEBRUARY 20th
Mr. Jack Hoskins,
PRESENTS
"A TEXAS RANGER"

The best play of the West since "Arizona" and the "The Virginian."
A COMPETANT CAST.
FULL SCENIC EQUIPMENT.
Cowboy Band Parade at Noon.
Prices: 75c, 50c, 35c; children, 25c.
Tickets on sale at Lloyd's Book Store.

For Sale Cheap.

A Cutter—red car plush trimmings; in first-class condition.

51-tf. W. W. WIEMAN.

Well Attended.

The constant rain of Sunday night did not prevent a good sized congregation from assembling in the Methodist Episcopal Church, to hear the pastor's sermon on the illustrious Lincoln.

Honor Roll.

Fourth and fifth months Plank Road Hollow School.

Fourth High School, Mr. Gehring, teacher.

Dora Bonner, Leda Minard, Rena Housler, Lena Kinzler, George Piper, Bessie Van Wert, Lena Zwald, Fred Minard, Carl Zimmer, Susan Nickler,

Fourth—Intermediate, Miis Quigley, Teacher.

Theresa Lawson, Martha Zwald, Florence Nelson, Nellie Piper, Kathryn Kinzler, Albert Zwald, John Bauer, Carl Blumle, Andrew Bauer, Joe Ruberto.

Primary—Mary Kinsler, Mary Bauer, Samuel Lindsay, Joseph Bauer, Emma Zwald, Katie Blumle, Leo Blumle, Frank Ruberto, Tony Ruberto.

Fifth—High School.

Dora Bonner, Aleda Minard, Lena Kinzler, Phoebe Hackett, Susan Nickler.

Intermediate—Martha Zwald, Alice Wray, Florence Nelson, Nellie Piper, Kathryn Kinzler, John Bauer, Carl Blumle.

Primary—Emma Zwald, Gilbert Gibbs, Mary Bauer, Delia Nelson, Horace Leslie, Joseph Bauer, Clara Wheaton, Tony Ruberto, Willie Piper.

"A Texas Ranger."

The greatest Western play of the past three years, "A Texas Ranger" will be the attraction at the Opera House Saturday night, Feb. 20th, and comes to our city direct from a series of packed houses in all the principal cities in the State. While the management is rather reticent in revealing the details of the plays story for fear of robbing the audience of some part of the pleasure that follows a dramatic surprise it is given out that the play follows more or less closely episodes that have occurred in real life. The cast is capable and the embelishments are of the best.

Look for big parade at noon.

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No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Telltale Footprints of Old.

A man never knows when he is covering up his tracks; he never knows how long they will stay covered or who will get on his trail, says the Baltimore Sun. Up in Canada, where they are digging for the new Toronto water works, the diggers found in the blue clay 70 feet below the water line the footprints of a gentleman who had tramped around that way some years ago. The geologists disagree as to the exact time, some holding that the freshness of the footprints indicates that it was only 50,000 years ago, while others believe that the toe-nail prints indicate that it has been about 100,000 years since the gentleman passed that way. Not that this slight discrepancy matters to the gentleman or to us; for nobody had to sit on the fence there and wait for him 50,000 years, even if he did happen to be late.

Sir Robert Hart, for many years inspector general of Chinese customs, has made a striking suggestion as to the possible future of China. The world has long wondered what would happen if that great country of 400,000,000 people should awake to its full power and stand up like a giant among nations. Sir Robert's idea is reassuring. The Chinaman is a lover of peace. China would turn round to the rest of the world and say, "Gentlemen, there must be no more fighting." The strongest nation would become a beneficent policeman, keeping us little fellows in order. Sir Robert says that it is a curious statement, but not so unreasonable as it seems to those who do not know China.

What boy born during the current year will be the Abraham Lincoln or the Charles Darwin of the century? Both Darwin and Lincoln were born on February 12, 1809. The same year saw the birth of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Edgar Allan Poe, Alfred Tennyson, Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, to say nothing of scores of men famous in other branches of learning.

Few people will have had the courage to sit down 13 at a table for the greetings of a new year. But five-and-fifty years ago Lord Roberts was one of 13 who sat down to dinner on New Year's day at Peshawar. Eleven years later—though most of them had been through the Indian mutiny and a half of them had been wounded—they were all alive. And Lord Roberts is still very much alive.

Minnesota is the banner state in the matter of female labor, statistics showing that every third girl in the state between the ages of 16 and 20 is a wage-earner, while in Minneapolis and St. Paul every second girl works for hire. The woman question up there seems to have been solved by putting the woman to work.

Tests made by the Swedish naval authorities lead them to declare that a rifle bullet which will go through a five-inch piece of wood will not go through three inches of pasteboard. Why not pasteboard navies, then, and reduced appropriations?

Down in Sharon, Pa., a preacher recently announced that he hoped all the ladies of the congregation except the elderly ones would remove their hats. It is needless to say that one minute after his request was made not a lady in the church had ner hat on.

A Cleveland judge has ruled that a young girl has a perfect right to sit on her sweetheart's knee. This seems fair enough, but can't a man even ask her to get off when his foot's asleep?

You frequently encounter the chap who dwells upon the great things that he would do if he had the money. But the really great thing, from the commercial viewpoint, is to get the money.

Mr. Rockefeller has a new joke. Besides his native geniality he is bound to keep up his reputation as a member of the American Humorists' association.

Petrified remains of whales have been found on hill tops in California. When whales were younger they may have been good climbers.

WASHINGTON·LIFE·INCIDENTS

BY HERBERT F. JACKSON

WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE, BY LEUTZE

MARTHA WASHINGTON, BY GILBERT STUART

WASHINGTON AT TRENTON, BY FRED

WASHINGTON AND LAFAYETTE AT MT. VERNON, BY ROSITER

THOUGH the pages of American history are adorned with the names of many great men, none are brighter and more beautifully described in letters of chased gold than those of Washington and Lincoln. Students of history are divided in their judgment which of the two men is the greater. But it is not really important that this question be decided. Destiny planned a certain line of work for both men, and they did that work well. Their innate ability is only partly responsible for their success; it was their unselfishness and desire to do well whatever they undertook which helped them to succeed where others might have failed. If Lincoln deserves praise because necessity spurred him on to greatness, Washington deserves as much credit because he became great without being driven on by necessity. Destiny demanded a double role of Washington—she made him a soldier and a statesman, and he performed both well. His trials as president were almost as great as those he encountered as commander-in-chief of the army. He was placed at the head of a new form of government, and did not have precedents to guide him in his undertaking. It was his early training which taught him to think calmly and with judgment. His mind once made up, to act without fear.

He was born on the banks of the Potomac river in a farmhouse; though the house was far better than a log cabin, it was not the mansion it is supposed to have been. It was a large, roomy place, with a deep sloping roof and a big outside chimney at either end. He was one of many children. His father was rich in crops and land, though he had little real money. Most Virginia farmers planted tobacco, and when money was scarce they traded this product for food and clothing. His early years were spent on the farm, with plenty of exercise and little schooling. George loved to tramp across the fields, forests and to swim in the streams. His education was gained at a country school where he was taught for three hours a day. Limited as his education was, he was fond of reading, and he had a book into which he copied everything he wished to remember. In this book he put many rules which he himself had formulated. These are only a few of the many:

"Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience."

"Think before you speak."

"Whisper not in the company of others."

Lawrence, one of the half-brothers, had been sent to England to school, and the parents had planned the same for George, but the father died suddenly, and Mrs. Washington realized she could not afford to send him across the ocean. The boy had spent considerable time on the wharf and talking to seamen had awakened a desire for adventure. These stories created a desire to earn a living as a sailor, and he suggested it to his mother. Mrs. Washington did not like the idea of having George leave home nor did she approve of his career. He was sent back to school to study surveying. When not studying he was training his company of boys to become soldiers, and he often got very impatient when they made mistakes.

Shortly after his brother Lawrence had married the daughter of Lord Fairfax a member of this family took a great interest in the boy. He had such a fancy for the lad he put him to surveying a large tract of land in the Shenandoah valley. Though the work was no easy task, he was so strong and enthusiastic he acquitted himself exceedingly well. He did not go alone—a boy, George Fairfax, went as his aid. They rather enjoyed the new experience of hunger, cold and facing Indian strategy. In later years George recalled his experience of roughing it in the Shenandoah valley with great pleasure. This work was suddenly interrupted by sickness in the family. Lawrence, his half-brother, was ill and the physicians sent him to the West Indies. George went along to keep him company, only to be taken with smallpox. Although Lawrence started for home, he died after his return.

This was a great shock to George, for the brothers were exceedingly devoted; but the sting of this loss was partly forgotten by a commission to go to the French who were building forts on English territory. He was made major at the age of 22 and sent on a perilous journey of over a thousand miles. He had many narrow escapes in his journey over mountains, fording streams and through forests where Indians lay in hiding. After his interview with the French commander he started for home. The journey back was worse than going, for the rivers were exceedingly treacherous. The French governor refused to heed English commands and continued to build forts, so George Washington was appointed to command soldiers to march against the French in the spring. This was the beginning of a war between the French and English, which lasted seven years. Gen. Braddock was sent over from England and George was made a colonel and commanded the Virginia troops. Though Braddock was a capable general, he did not understand the art of fighting the Indians and refused to heed young Washington's advice. The general was shot in one of these engagements. With this the Redcoats began to run, but Washington tried to call them back. All day he was in the midst of the fight. Four bullets went through his coat and two horses were shot under him.

The war at an end, Washington returned home. He was anxious to see his mother, whom he had not seen in some time. Though Mrs. Washington was not a brilliant woman, she had plenty of good judgment and common sense, and was always ready to give her son wise counsel. Proud though she was of her boy's energy and desire to serve his country she was careful not to spoil him by excessive praise. She loved to hear of the hazards of war, but she emphasized the dangers more than her boy's success.

Hardships and long-fought campaigns had done much to impair his health, and he went to Williamsburg to consult a physician. On this trip he met Mrs. Martha Custis, widow of Daniel Parke Custis, one of the wealthiest planters in the colony. They were married some five months later. Very little is known of her except that she was petite, pretty and exceedingly devoted to her husband. She was very proud of his successes, and used all her energy to make his trials as easy as she could. There are those who attribute Washington's first step upward to his marriage. This is certainly untrue, for he was on the road to success when he married her. Whenever Washington went on a long campaign his wife took up headquarters where she might be near him. These winterings gradually became a regular custom. She seldom complained, although she frequently had to put up with inconvenient headquarters. When Washington was chosen commander-in-chief of the army he did not accept the place with great eagerness, for he knew it was to be a long and hard fought war, and a position latent with responsibility. The struggle was as difficult as he imagined, for many times during the war the soldiers were ready to lay down their arms and go home, but his courage never failed him and he pushed on.

When the sky looked blackest he would plan some campaign to make of defeat a victory. A happy illustration of this was when one Christmas night the soldiers were quite ready to give up and go home. They were camping on the banks of the Delaware. Pointing to the other side, he said: "Our enemy is camping there." They were Hessian soldiers, and since it was Christmas night, they were celebrating. It was with difficulty the army crossed, for the night was wild, dark and cold. But in spite of the great blocks of ice on the river, Washington managed to get his army across, and a victory was the result. A more difficult year was spent in Valley Forge. It was a long, cold winter, the soldiers hungry for food, and they did not have enough clothing and blankets to keep themselves warm. Many times they were on the verge of mutineering. It was only by means of his tact and good judgment that he brought harmony into camp and gave the war a successful ending.

After leaving the army he went back home and spent much time improving the farm. The Mount Vernon estate gradually became an expensive affair. Here he kept open house, and never a day went by without his receiving callers and friends. Some of the dinners and levees were often elaborate, and he struggled hard not to appear bored. He had hoped to spend the rest of his life among these pleasant surroundings. He often told his friends: "Let those who wish such things as office be at the head of things. I do not wish them. All I desire now is to settle down at Mount Vernon and to enjoy my farm." But after the constitution was ratified and the votes of the electors were opened and counted it was found that everyone had voted for Washington. During his presidency he had many knotty problems, but he met them all with good sense and judgment. Because he played the double role of commander of the army and the first president of this nation equally well he is entitled to the name, the Father of His Country.

"END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS."

"The end justifies the means." This motto, from the coat-of-arms of Washington, will no doubt flash into the minds of certain admirers of the father of his country who glance at the genealogical tree, which is England's latest contribution to the oft-debated question of Washington's ancestry.

"Let no man fancy he knows sport," said the late Moncure D. Conway, "unless he has family treed an ancestor of George Washington." Yet, despite the many clever scholars and antiquarians of America who have tried their hands at this "sport," it has remained for a fellow of the Royal Historical society of England, Rev. Frederick W. Ragg, to convey to us the latest interesting revelation regarding the ancestry of our first president.

Barring those that champion the truly democratic standpoint, less prevalent to-day than it was in 1620, which scorns to connect itself with old world titles and abhors royalty, there remain many liberal souls among us who do not grudge to one who was acknowledged first in war and first in peace a share in the homage accorded the first family of England.

Edward I. was himself a mighty warrior, and first in many wars; his prowess was early exercised on the Turks, during the last crusade ever embarked on by England's kings, and when the throne became his own he successfully carried out his project of uniting England, Scotland and Wales. He brought the famous stone of Scone to Westminster abbey, and under him England became a mighty nation. He was a monarch wise and great, even though he had little leaning toward democratic government and did not display special fondness for Magna Charter. Edward Longshanks was not an ancestor to be despised by his descendant George, of kingly bearing and equally long legs.

That this direct line of descent has not until now been established may seem a bit surprising in view of the exhaustive research that has been devoted to the Washington ancestry. The reason is, however, not difficult to understand when one reflects that such research has been concerned exclusively with the male line, while this royal blood is introduced into the family by Margaret Butler, who married Laurence Washington in 1588.

Mr. Worthington Chauncey Ford and others who have made a special study of the Washington pedigree trace the line back to John Washington of Whitfield, five generations back of the aforesaid Laurence and his wife Margaret. These students state that this Margaret Butler was the daughter of William Butler of Tighes, Sussex, but do not follow the Butler pedigree back of this point. Here Mr. Ragg has taken up the quest, and after careful study of old records, tombstones, and entries in church registers has proved that William Butler, father of Mrs. Laurence Washington, stands tenth in direct descent from Edward I.

Reference to the above genealogical tree just completed by Mr. Ragg, and verified since its arrival in America by various genealogical experts, who have pronounced it satisfactory, will show conclusively that George Washington is in the sixteenth generation in direct descent from the monarch in question, and is, therefore, the great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great- great-great-great-great- grandson of Edward I. Plantagenet.

HE ALMOST REMEMBERED IT.

Boy at Least Had Combination Somewhere Near Right.

Donald had returned from a visit to the country, and was full of reminiscences of persons and things that had interested him. "I met a boy, mamma," he said, "that had the queerest name I ever heard. He said his folks found it in the Old Testament. It was—it was—let me see—yes, it was Father William, or William Father; I've forgotten just now which. But it was one or the other."

"But, Donald," said his mother, "there is no such name as Father William or William Father in the Old Ttestament."

"Are you sure, mamma?"

"I certainly am, dear. I have read it through several times. William is a comparatively modern name. It isn't anywhere in the Bible."

"Well, but—oh, I remember now!" exclaimed Donald. "It was Bildad!"—Youth's Companion.

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"No," said Mr. Craig, "not one. Salome Howe's pupils have given two concerts, piano and organ, and the principal of the 'cademy has lectured twice, once on 'Our National Forests' and once on 'Stones As I Know Them;' but as far as entertainments are concerned, Centerville hasn't got round to 'em yet."—Youth's Companion.

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CURE

SERIAL STORY

THE MAKER OF MOONS

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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SYNOPSIS.

The story opens in New York, Roy Carlenhue, the story-teller, inspecting a queer reptile owned by George Godfrey of Tiffany's. Roy, and Barris and Pierpont, two friends, depart on a hunting trip to Cardinal Woods, a rather obscure locality. Barris revealed the fact that he had joined the secret service for the purpose of running down a gang of gold makers. Prof. LaGrange, on discovering the gang's formula, had been mysteriously killed. Barris received a telegram of instructions. He and Pierpont set out to locate the gold making gang. A valet reported seeing a queer Chinaman in the supposedly untenanted woods. Roy went hunting. He fell asleep in a dell. On awakening he beheld a beautiful girl at a small lake.

CHAPTER V.

I sent him off to bed, saying I should keep the dogs with me all night; and when he was gone, I took a good long draught of ale, "just to shame the devil," as Pierpont said, and lighted a cigar. Then I thought of Barris and Pierpont, and their cold bed, for I knew they would not dare build a fire, and, in spite of the hot chimney corner and the crackling blaze, I shivered in sympathy.

"I'll tell Barris and Pierpont the whole story and take them to see the carved stone and the fountain," I thought to myself; what a marvelous dream it was—Ysonde—if it was a dream.

Then I went to the mirror and examined the faint white mark above my eyebrow.

About eight o'clock next morning, as I sat listlessly eyeing my coffee cup which Howlett was filling, Gamin and Mioche set up a howl, and in a moment more I heard Barris step on the porch.

"Hello, Roy," said Pierpont, stamping into the dining-room, "I want my breakfast, by jingo! Where's Howlett—none of your cafe au lait for me—I want a chop and some eggs. Look at that dog, he'll wag the hinge off his tail in a moment—"

"Pierpont," said I, "this loquacity is astonishing but welcome. Where's Barris? You are soaked from neck to ankle."

Pierpont sat down and tore off his stiff, muddy leggings

"Barris is telephoning to Cardinal Springs—I believe he wants some of his men—down! Gamin, you idiot! Howlett, three eggs poached and more toast—what was I saying? Oh, about Barris; he's struck something or other which he hopes will locate these gold-making fellows. I had a jolly time—he'll tell you about it."

"Billy! Billy!" I said, in pleased amazement, "you are learning to talk! Dear me! You load your own shells and you carry your own gun and you fire it yourself—hello! here's Barris, all over mud. You fellows really ought to change your rig—whew! what a frightful odor!"

"It's probably this," said Barris, tossing something onto the hearth, where it shuddered for a moment and then began to writhe; "I found it in the woods by the lake. Do you know what it can be, Roy?"

To my disgust I saw it was another of those spidery, wormy, crablike creatures that Godfrey had in Tiffany's.

"I thought I recognized that acrid odor," I said; "for the love of the saints, take it away from the breakfast," I replied, firmly. "Howlett, get a broom and sweep that thing into the road. What are you laughing at, Pierpont?"

Howlett swept the repulsive creature out and Barris and Pierpont went to change their dew-soaked clothes for dryer raiment. David came to take the dogs for an airing and in a few minutes Barris reappeared and sat down in his place at the head of the table.

"Well," said I, "is there a story to tell?"

"Yes, not much. They are near the lake on the other side of the woods—I mean these gold-makers. I shall collar one of them this evening. I haven't located the main gang with any certainty—shove the toast rack this way, will you, Roy—no, I am not at all certain, but I've nailed one, anyway. Pierpont was a great help, really, and, what do you think, Roy? He wants to join the secret service!"

"Little Willy!"

"Exactly. Oh, I'll dissuade him. What sort of a reptile was that I brought in? Did Rowlett sweep it away?"

"He can sweep it back again for all I care," I said indifferently. "I've finished my breakfast."

"No," said Barris, hastily, swallowing his coffee, "it's of no importance; you can tell me about the beast—"

"Serves you right if I had it brought in on toast," I returned.

Pierpont came in radiant, fresh from the bath.

"Go on with your story, Roy," he said; and I told them about Godfrey and his reptile pet.

"Now, what in the name of common sense can Godfrey find interesting in that creature?" I ended, tossing my cigarette into the fireplace.

"It's Japanese, don't you think?" said Pierpont.

"No," said Barris, "it is not artistically grotesque; it's vulgar and horrible—it looks cheap and unfinished—"

"Unfinished, exactly," said I, "like an American humorist—"

"Yes," said Pierpont, "cheap. What about that gold serpent?"

"Oh, the Metropolitan Museum bought it; you must see it, it's marvelous."

Barris and Pierpont had lighted their cigarettes and, after a moment, we all rose and strolled out to the lawn, where chairs and hammocks were placed under the maple trees.

David passed, gun under arm, dogs heeling.

"Three guns on the meadows at four this afternoon," said Pierpont.

"Roy," said Barris as David bowed and started on, "what did you do yesterday?"

This was the question that I had been expecting. All night long I had dreamed of Ysonde and the glade in the woods, where, at the bottom of the crystal fountain, I saw the reflection of her eyes. All the morning while bathing and dressing I had been persuading myself that the dream was not worth recounting and that a search for the glade and the imaginary stone carving would be ridiculous. But now, as Barris asked the question, I suddenly decided to tell him the whole story.

"See here, you fellows," I said abruptly, "I am going to tell you something queer. You can laugh as much as you please, too, but first I want to ask Barris a question or two. You have been in China, Barris?"

"Yes," said Barris, looking straight into my eyes.

"Would a Chinaman be likely to turn lumberman?"

"Have you seen a Chinaman?" he asked in a quiet voice.

"I don't know; David and I both imagined we did."

Barris and Pierpont exchanged glances.

"Have you seen one, also?" I demanded, turning to include Pierpont.

"No," said Barris, slowly; "but I

"I Sat Listlessly Eyeing My Coffee."

know that there is, or has been, a Chinaman in these woods."

"The devil!" said I.

"Yes," said Barris, gravely; "the devil, if you like—a devil—a member of the Kuen-Yuin."

I drew my chair close to the hammock where Pierpont lay at full length, holding out to me a ball of pure gold.

"Well?" said I, examining the engraving on the surface, which represented a mass of twisted creatures—dragons, I supposed.

"Well," repeated Barris, extending his hand to take the golden ball, "this globe of gold engraved with reptiles and Chinese heiroglyphics is the symbol of the Kuen-Yuin."

"Where did you get it?" I asked, feeling that something startling was impending.

"Pierpont found it by the lake at sunrise this morning. It is the symbol of the Kuen-Yuin," he repeated; "the terrible Kuen-Yuin, the sorcerers of China, and the most murderously diabolical sect on earth."

We puffed our cigarettes in silence until Barris rose, and began to pace backward and forward among the trees, twisting his gray mustache.

"The Kuen-Yuin are sorcerers," he said, pausing before the hammock where Pierpont lay watching him; "I mean exactly what I say—sorcerers. I've seen them—I've seen them at their devilish business, and I repeat to you solemnly, that as there are angels above, there is a race of devils on earth, and they are sorcerers. Bah!" he cried, "talk to me of Indian magic and Yogis and all that claptrap! Why, Roy, I tell you that the Kuen-Yuin have absolute control of 100,000,000 people, mind and body, body and soul. Do you know what goes on in the interior of China? Does Europe know—could any human being conceive of the condition of that gigantic hell-pit? You read the papers, you hear diplomatic twaddle about Li Hung Chang and the emperor, you see accounts of battles on sea and land, and you know that Japan has raised a toy tempest along the jagged edge of the great unknown. But you never before heard of the Kuen-Yuin; no, nor has any European except a stray missionary or two, and yet I tell you that when the fires from this pit of hell have eaten through the continent to the coast, the explosion will inundate half a world—and God help the other half."

Pierpont's cigarette went out; he lighted another, and looked hard at Barris.

"But," resumed Barris, quietly, "'sufficient unto the day,' you know—I didn't intend to say as much as I did—it would do no good—even you and Pierpont will forget it—it seems so impossible and so far away—like the burning out of the sun. What I want to discuss is the possibility or probability of a Chinaman—a member of the Kuen-Yuin, being here, at this moment, in the forest."

"If he is," said Pierpont, "possibly the gold-makers owe their discovery to him."

"I do not doubt it for a second," said Barris, earnestly.

I took the little golden globe in my hand, and examined the characters engraved upon it.

"Harris," said Pierpont, "I can't believe in sorcery while I am wearing one of Sanford's shooting suits, in the pocket of which rests an uncut volume of the 'Duchess.'"

"Neither can I," I said, "for I read the Evening Post, and I know Mr. Godkin would not allow it. Hello! What's the matter with this gold ball?"

"What is the matter?" said Barris, grimly.

"Why—why—it's changing color—purple, no, crimson—no, it's green I mean—good heavens! these dragons are twisting under my fingers—"

"Impossible!" muttered Pierpont, leaning over me; "those are not dragons—"

"No!" I cried, excitedly; "they are pictures of that reptile that Barris brought back—see—see how they crawl and turn—"

"Drop it!" commanded Barris; and I threw the ball on the turf. In an instant we had all knelt down on the grass beside it, but the globe was again golden, grotesquely wrought with dragons and strange signs.

Pierpont, a little red in the face, picked it up, and handed it to Barris. He placed it on a chair, and sat down beside me.

"Whew!" said I, wiping the perspiration from my face; "how did you play us that trick, Barris?"

"Trick?" said Barris, contemptuously.

I looked at Pierpont, and my heart sank. If this was not trick, what was it? Pierpont returned my glance and colored, but all he said was: "It's devilish queer," and Barris answered: "Yes, devilish." Then Barris asked me again to tell my story, and I did, beginning from the time I met David in the spinney to the moment when I sprang into the darkening thicket where that yellow mask had grinned like a phantom skull.

"Shall we try to find the fountain?" I asked after a pause.

"Yes—and—er—the lady," suggested Pierpont, vaguely.

"Don't be an as," I said, a little impatiently, "you need not come, you know."

"Oh, I'll come," said Pierpont, "unless you think I am indiscreet—"

"Shut up, Pierpont," said Barris, "this thing is serious; I never heard of such a glade or such a fountain, but it's true that nobody knows this forest thoroughly. It's worth whole trying for; Roy, can you find your way back to it?"

"Easily," I answered; "when shall we go?"

"It will knock our snipe shooting on the head," said Pierpont, "but when one has the opportunity of finding a live dream-lady—"

I rose, deeply offended, but Pierpont was not very penitent and his laughter was irresistible.

"The lady's yours by right of discovery," he said; "I'll promise not to infringe on your dreams—I'll dream about other ladies—"

"Come, come," said I, "I'll have Howlett put you to bed in a minute. Barris, if you are ready—we can get back to dinner—"

Barris had risen and was gazing at me earnestly.

"What's the matter?" I asked nervously, for I saw that his eyes were fixed on my forehead, and I thought of Ysonde and the white crescent scar.

"Is that a birthmark?" said Barris.

"Yes—why, Barris?"

"Nothing—an interesting coincidence—"

"What!—for heaven's sake!"

"The scar—or rather the birthmark. It is the print of the dragon's claw—the crescent symbol of Yue-Laou—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

STOLEN MONEY WELL INVESTED.

Thief Returns Amount Taken with More Than Compound Interest.

The happiest man in New York is Adam Brede, chef in a lunchroom. Over 20 years ago Brede deposited $50 in the Seamans' Bank for Savings. With a friend he attended a festival that night, and when he left the hall he found that both his friend and his bankbook had disappeared. The other night he encountered his friend, who greeted him effusively, and said:

"Here is that bankbook, Adam. It has hurt my conscience for 20 years, but it was the means of saving my life. After leaving New York I went to Albany. From there I drifted out to San Francisco, where I started a fruit business. I prospered, and at the end of 18 years was worth about $50,000. I arrived here last Sunday and have been looking for you ever since."

He then handed over the bankbook and $5,000 for interest.

Have Faith in Yourself.

Without a robust belief in your ability to accomplish you never will accomplish. You must believe in yourself and not depend on others to drag you up the heights to success.

THE TARIFF PROBLEM

MR. CARNEGIE SAYS IT SHOULD BE SOLVED BY EXPERTS.

He Declares Congress Is Incapable of Fixing Equitable Schedules—Predicts Great Changes.

New York City.—Andrew Carnegie yesterday declared that congress is incapable of fixing a just tariff schedule, and that a permanent bipartisan commission of experts is the only solution of the ever troublesome tariff problem. Mr. Carnegie urged that all manufacturers of the country attend the national tariff commission convention, which assembles at Indianapolis on February 16. He also asserted that the average congressman, as a rule, is unequipped by training or knowledge to fairly deal with such an abstruse proposition as tariff.

Mr. Carnegie's views were made known to a representative of "American Industries," the official publication of the National Association of Manufacturers. He said:

"The difficulty with tariff commissions or regulators composed of members of congress is that these gentlemen are necessarily uninformed upon the true conditions of the varied industries. Evidence given by interested parties cannot be depended upon as disinterested. Interested people form distorted views, colored as these are by their own interests. This is inevitable. Such is human nature. They may not wish to deceive. They are themselves deceived.

"There should be a permanent staff of able, disinterested men, charged with studying conditions in all manufacturing countries. The industrial world is about to undergo the most momentous change known in its history, even more far reaching than was the change from the individual domestic manufacturer, manufacturing at home, to the factory system and the huge establishments of to-day. We are rapidly losing competition in articles of general consumption upon which nations have hitherto depended to insure reasonable prices for the consumer. Some of our most important industries to-day are only nominally competitive and in reality are monopolies, so far as an understanding exists as to prices that will prevail.

"These virtual monopolies must be controlled in some way or other. A supreme industrial court will have to be created, and eventually will have to pass upon prices—disguise this as we may. This is even a larger question than the tariff, but our trouble with revisions of the tariff will be greatly overcome by a body of experts, keeping themselves fully informed of all matters pertaining to the question. The new industrial court may make steps, as our interstate commerce commission may, but both will gradually create traditions and make decisions which will be guides for the future. It would be well for our captains of industry generally to attend the forthcoming convention and get a true understanding of the problems involved, that they may be prepared to pass upon the suggested remedies."

HONORED LINCOLN'S MEMORY

Famous Men Celebrate at Springfield, Ill., the Centenary of His Birth.

Springfield, Ill. — Amid a scene of unrivalled brilliancy at the state armory last night, where thousands of electric lights shed their dazzling illumination upon a most artistic array of national colors and portraits of Lincoln, three nations paid their tribute to the emancipator and to each other. French Ambassador Jusserand brought the message from France, British Ambassador Bryce the eulogy of England, while William J. Bryan of Nebraska and United States Senator Dolliver of Iowa laid America's wreath of respect at the feet of Lincoln.

This was a fitting climax for the remarkable all-day celebration which took the distinguished guests mentioned above, and two score others, through the old Lincoln home; past the old court house where Lincoln practiced law; by the building where his office was situated, to the old church where Lincoln worshipped and where his name yet appears upon the pew he occupied, and to his burial place.

An impressive feature of the celebration was the scene at the Lincoln tomb when Robert T. Lincoln, son of the martyred president, stood beside the sarcophagus in which the body of his father rests, and bowed his head with tear-dimmed eyes in silent meditation with Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce, and many other distinguished guests. At the base of the monument, old soldiers who had responded to Lincoln's call to arms, stood guard with fixed bayonets.

At the armory at night 700 men sat at tables facing an elevated speakers' stand upon which was spread the table for the honored guests.

Steamer and Seven Lives Lost.

Brest, France.—A British steamship, the name of which is unknown, during a fog yesterday ran on a rock off Quessant and then slid off and sank in deep water. Seven persons were drowned.

Ship Wrecked; 67 People Perished.

Wellington, New Zealand. — The steamer Penguin was wrecked Thursday night off Cape Terrawhiti. Some of the passengers and crew were saved, but the remainder of the ship's company, numbering 67, perished.

Pardonable Crime.

"If I were to kiss you now, would you have me arrested?"

"What would be the use? Any jury would acquit you."

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Louisville, Ky. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a world of good and I cannot praise it enough. I suffered from irregularities, dizziness, nervousness, and a severe female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored me to perfect health and kept me from the operating table. I will never be without this medicine in the house."—Mrs. Sam'l Lee, 3523 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

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SINNAMAHONING.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Mr. James Shafer died Sunday morning, Feb. 14th, 1909, at the home of his nephew, Jas. A. Shafer. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Tuesday morning, Rev. C. W. Dickson, pastor officiating. Deceased was 93 years of age. Those attending the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Tift, of Lock Haven; Mr. Orville Shafer, Mr. Ralph Shafer, wife and child and Mrs T. J. Shafer, of Benezette, and Mrs. Will Shafer and Miss Myrtle Shafer, of Ridgway.

Mrs. G. W. Huntley and daughter Miss Nellie, spent a few days in town, on their way to Driftwood from Shyrock, W. Va. They were accompanied by Samuel Huntley.

Miss Myrtle Shafer spent Sunday at her home in Emporium.

Mrs. Ellen Mason, of Sterling Run, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. C. W. Dickson is making a visit at Pittsburg this week.

Miss Charlotte Spence, of Emporium, spent Sunday with us in the interest of the Sunday School Association of Cameron County.

Born—to A. J. Barclay and wife, a daughter.

Miss Louise Ross, of Johnsonburg, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fulton

Mrs. T. H. Piper and Mrs. J. H. Baird, visited W. T. Piper and family at Galeton, over Sunday.

J. H. Drum, who has been working at Allendale, Cambria county, has returned home.

Mr. John Pitts is moving his family to Ernest, Indiana county, where he has accepted a position.

Surveyor A. H. Shafer of Ridgway had business in our town Monday.

J. Herman Krebs was confined to his home with the grip, a couple of days.

Mrs. O. L. Bailey and Mrs. Carrie Wykoff were shopping at Williamsport last week.

Mrs. Margaret Fulton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J.V Strayer, Wednesday morning.

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HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium

Grover Mason and Louis Whiting were callers in town Sunday.

Dr. Beal, of Driftwood, was called to the home of W. A. Nelson, on account of the latter cutting his knee severely a few days ago.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is gaining in health rapidly.

Operator W. R. Smith was a business caller in Sterling Run Saturday.

Harry Smith has accepted a position on the track under foreman Johnson.

Pennsy carpenter, Thomas Kailborne, of Erie, spent Sunday with his father.

We are requested by the athletic club management to notify the members not to indulge in any practice until the next regular meeting. We understand that two of the east side middle weights had a three-round affair over a plow point last week.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan was a Renovo visitor Monday.

Pennsy bridge foreman, L. C. Summerson was a business caller in town Monday.

J. F. S.

STERLING RUN.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Mrs. Maggie Chapman, received a telephone Monday that her sister, Mrs. Page, was dead. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Simmons in West Va. Interment will be made a Driftwood.

The Lady Maccabees had their Installation of officers Friday night.

Mrs. Bessie Baker and children of Shingle House are the guests of her parents Joseph Kissel and wife.

Miss Rotha Kreider of Driftwood was a visitor in town Saturday.

James Berry and family returned home Monday from Whiting's Camp at Dent's Run.

Miss Jennie Robinson of Emporium was the guest of Miss Kathryn Orr, the past week.

Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Lulu Lewis our postmistress attended the Installation of the Ladies of the Maccabees at Emporium, Tuesday night, being one of their members.

James Schwartz, our Chapman Hill teacher, was an Emporium visitor Saturday.

Paul Bikle attended the dance at Renovo Saturday night.

John Schwab, of Cameron was in town Saturday.

A birthday party in honor of the 62nd anniversary of the birth of Mrs. F. A. Kissel was given Monday at her home Mrs. Kissel is one of Sterling Run's most estimable ladies and is held in the highest regard by all who know her. The ladies present were delightfully entertained and Mrs. Kissel received a shower of post cards besides numerous presents. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

Alice Munday is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Jones.

John Quigley and sister of Emporium were guests of Milton Whiting's Sunday.

Mary Summerson was an Emporium visitor Saturday.

Floy and Nellie Whiting were Emporium visitors the first of the week.

The Teacher's Educational meeting of Lumber township will be held at Sterling Run in the Methodist Church on Saturday, Feb. 27th.

Matthew Gmeimer was the guest of James Schwartz of Chapman Hill Sunday.

Last Friday night as Mrs. L. J. Brooks was returning from Lodge she was taken very ill on the road but is better at this writing.

D. E. Spangler and wife were visitors in town last Tuesday, guests of Mary Summerson.

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7.00	Trunk	for	5.25
1.50	Suit Case	for	1.13
2.50	Suit Case	for	1.82
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, letter or personally.

Frank Knight, of Buffalo, was a guest of friends at this place the last of the week.

Charles Piper, of this place, was a guest of friends at Johnsonburg last Saturday.

Mrs. Carl McGee, of this place, was a business caller at the PRESS last Monday afternoon.

Miss Hilda Hertig, who is attending school at Olean, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Messrs. Rufus and Homer Baker, of Shinglehouse, were in Emporium last Monday between trains.

Ray Keeney, of Port Allegany, was a guest of friends at this place, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Kephart of Hunt's Run, Sundayed in town, guest of Mrs. Sadie Vogt, of East sixth street.

Mrs. F. P. Strayer, of this place, went to Brookville last Friday, where she is visiting friends and relatives.

H. C. Taylor, of this place, was a PRESS office visitor last Friday and paid his subscription for another year.

Mrs. P. E. Lewis has been quite ill the whole of last week but is much improved at this writing.

Wm. McDonald, of Beechwood, transacted business at this place last Tuesday and made the PRESS office a call.

Mrs. E. S. Coppersmith departed for Cleveland and Buffalo last Tuesday where she will purchase her stock for the spring trade.

Mrs. W. W. Slocum, of Buffalo, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Gantz and family, on West Fifth Street.

Miss Lillian Cotter, of this place, was called to St. Marys last Sunday owing to the sudden death of her father, Mr. James Cotter, at that place.

Miss Madeline Severin, of St. Marys, attended the Mountaineer Minstrels last Friday evening and was guest at the home of Hon. F. X. Blumle and family over Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Spence, Secretary of the Cameron County Sunday School Association, made a visit to the Sunday Schools at Sinnemahoning last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Weisenfluh, of Emporium, teacher of the school at Hicks Run and Miss Sadie McCaslin, of Hicks Run, spent Sunday at the home of Geo. D. Neidlinger.—Ridgway Daily Record.

Miss Eliza McBride, a member of the staff of the Elk County Gazette, of St. Marys, was a visitor at this place last Friday and made the PRESS office a pleasant call. Miss McBride witnessed the production of the Montaineer Minstrels in the evening.

Several of Emporium people went to Port Allegany last Thursday to see the performance of the Mountaineer Minstrels at that place. Those who attended were Misses Anna Welsh, Jeanette Metzger, Ethel Turley, Mrs. C. E. Crandell, Messrs. Max Balcom, Charles Wiley, Harold Seger, E. D. White, Eric Nystrom and George Barker.

The Mountaineer Minstrels at the Auditorium last night gave a good entertainment to a fairly good house. For home talent the boys from over on the Susquehanna are certainly all right. They are members of the fire company and we are surprised to find among them, old fellows that were in the line before the writer was exempt. After the entertainment there was something good to eat prepared by the wives and daughters of the Star Hose, so that not only a good show was the result, but a most enjoyable social time.—Friday's Port Allegany Reporter.

Miss May Gould has returned from Eldred, where she passed several days, guest of Mrs. A. D. Gould.

Miss Anna Tell, of St. Marys, is guest at the home of Bennet Leutze and family on Second Street.

Ethel Waddington is visiting for a few days at Sizer Run, guest of Mrs. D. B. Morton and daughter Grace.

The many friends of Mrs. Riley Warner will be pained to learn that excellent lady is in very poor health.

Mrs. Josiah Howard and Miss Margaret Cavey leave to-day for Philadelphia, for a short visit.

Mrs. Joe Eastwood and children are passing the week with Mrs. Eastwood's mother at Emporium.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Mrs. Lemuel Evans, of Sheffield, was called here last week to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Albert Murray.

D. C. Hayes and wife went to Buffalo Tuesday to consult a doctor relative to Mr. Hayes' health, which we regret has not been good for some weeks.

A letter from our former townsman, Mr. Phillip Schweikart, states that he has changed his residence from Watoga, to Neola, W. Va.

Misses Alma Hertig and Mayme Cummings, of this place, departed for Cleveland, O., on Wednesday to prepare for the spring millinery work.

Messrs. Jerry and Tim Foley, of Renovo, were guests at the home of Henry Auchu and family last Wednesday and attended the Hamilton Dance.

Robert Pealer, who has been the guest of his aunt Mrs. Alton Housler, departed for his home at Dushore, Pa., after a two weeks visit.

Miss Sadie Romig, of Beech Creek, years ago a resident of Emporium, is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Newton and family, at their pleasant home on Fairview Heights.

Theo. Newton, of this place, was a business caller at the PRESS office on Wednesday afternoon and belongs to our honor roll. Theo. is Pennys efficient yard master at this place.

Mrs. Charles Shurtleff, of Philadelphia, who has many friends at this place will be pained to learn of her death which occurred at that place last Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Howard attended the funeral.

A new girl baby made its advent at City Hotel last Wednesday and registered at the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lamb, of Galeton, Pa., are at the Inglaterra for a visit. They arrived on the Saratoga yesterday. Mr. Lamb is a pharmacist. —Havana, Cuba, Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. K. Mickey left on Tuesday noon for Eastern points—the former to look after business interests. Mrs. Mickey will remain at Washington, visiting her parents until after the inauguration of Taft and Sherman.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

Mrs. Grace Hockley is ill and Mrs. F. D. Leet left last evening for Bethlehem. How serious the illness may be is not yet known.

Valentine Tea.

Last Friday afternoon, Miss Jessie Anderson gave a St. Valentine Tea, to a number of young ladies at her home on Fourth street.

A Series of Parties.

Mrs. William Robinson entertained a party of friends at her home on Fifth street last Saturday evening, in honor of her guests Mrs. John Robinson and daughters, Misses Lillie and Luvenia and Mrs. Lizzie Dunn of Williamsport.

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Mrs. Henry Graham entertained Mrs. Wm. Robinson and her guests, by giving a six o'clock luncheon at her home on Fifth street last Friday evening.

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Miss Matilda Scott entertained friends in honor of the above named guests at at her home on sixth street, last Thursday evening. The Williamsport ladies departed for their homes last Sunday after a delightful visit here.

Allan Randolph, who is attending school at Buffalo, came home to attend the Hamilton Hose Company dance, last evening.

Miss Marion Rentz, entertained the Sewing Society, at her home on West Fourth Street, last evening. Big eat and heap much fun.

Mrs Ray L. Husted and son Bentley, of Emporium, after visiting Mrs. Husted's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley East Water street, for several days, returned home yesterday. Mrs. Husted was accompanied by her sister, Miss Pearl Bentley, who will remain in Emporium for several months. —Lock Haven Dem.

Miss Helen Kenly entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday afternoon from three to six o'clock, the occasion being the little lady's birthday. Among those present were the Misses Aloysa Metzger, Charlotte Jessop, Bertha Kerly, Anna Rentz, Dorothy Howard, Pauline Crandel, Margaret Kenly, Dorothy Thompson, Cecelia Tormey and Frank Kenly. Supper was served. Misses Elizabeth Kenly, Helen Orr and Lena Swartz attended to the wants of the little people. Miss Helen received some very pretty presente. All reported "a fine time out on the farm."

Emmanuel Church Notice.

Sunday Feb. 21, Quinquagesima:—9 a. m, Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer, subject of sermon: The Meaning and Value of Lent. 7:30 p. m, Evening Prayer, subject of serman: The Discipline of the Church. The offerings next Sunday morning will be for Domestic Missions.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 24:—10 a. m., Holy Communion. 7:30 Evening Service and Address.

Lenten services on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the parish house, at 4 p m.; on Wednesdays and Fridays in the church at 7:30 p. m.

Confirmation service on Sunday evening, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Hamilton Dance.

The Hamilton Hose Company gave their eighteenth annual dance and supper on Wednesday evening at the Opera House. Keating's orchestra, of Olean, furnished most elegant music for the dancers and the largest crowd was present that has been at a dance in Emporium for some time. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Vogt led the grand march, followed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark as seconds. The march was well planned and was produced in excellent order and shows very plainly that the leaders understood their business. The stage presented a very neat appearance, the orchestra occupying the front part and the rear being used as a supper room where a most excellent supper was served. Many people from out of town were present. The Hamilton dances are always very popular but this one far excels any ever given before. Every one present had a very enjoyable evening.

Cake Sale Saturday, Feb. 20th.

When doing your Saturday's shopping do dot fail to visit the cake sale, held in Parson's Bazaar, where you will find a full line of homemade cake, bread and pies, at most reasonable prices. Proceeds of sale for the benefit of the Presbsterian Sunday School and all are are requested to send liberal donations Saturday morning or notify Mr. Orton who will gladly see that such articles are called for. Send your donation and then come and buy it back, and so help the good cause along. Sale from 10 a. m., to 6 p. m.

Died.

HUMPHREY LEWIS, an aged resident of this place, died on Tuesday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Linnie Chadwick. Deceased was 84 years of age and had been in poor health for several years. Two children survive him, Mrs. Linnie Chadwick and Seymore Lewis. The funeral will be held this afternoon (Thursday) in the church at Rich Valley and interment will be made in the cemetery, at that place. Thus closes the life of another old citizen.

L. O. T. M. Installation.

Tuesday evening, the Annual Installation of officers of Gladiola Hive No 321 took place in their hall in Masonic block, and was of unsual interest to the members. A class of twelve of Emporium's brightest young ladies had been secured, and were to be let into the secrets of their mothers and sisters, and become members of the Maccabee family. The hall had been tastefully trimmed with the colors of the order, entwined with our National flags, and guards were waiting to receive the candidates when they appeared, led by Miss Nettie Lounsbury, Great Com. for Penn'a and Mrs. Deborah Hockley, L. Com. of the Local Hive, who conducted the initiatory ceremonies. Miss Lounsbury took charge, and installed the officers elected for 1909, using the new ritualistic work. The installing officer, L Com. and Lieut. Com. each received beautiful gifts from the Hive. Captain of Guards, Officers and Guards were presented with carnations. Eighty-five partook of one of the finest banquets ever served by our local "Bees," the committees in charge having fairly out-done themselves to make it a success, and deserve great praise for their efforts. Gladiola Hive will soon be heard from again, they are working for another class for the near future.

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MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.
Emporium, Pa., Feb. 4, 1909.

NEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 50
Felt's Fancy, "	1 65
Pet Grove, "	1 65
Graham, "	70
Rye "	80
Patent Meal "	50
Buckwheat Flour	85
Buckwheat Flour, 10lb sack	35
Cornmeal per 100	1 50
Chop Feed "	1 50
Matchless Egg Maker, per 100	2 50
Cracked Corn per 100	1 50
Screenings "	1 50
Oil Meal "	1 85
Middlings,	1 60
Bran,	1 50
Chicken Wheat	1 85
Corn per bushel	84
Oyster Shells, per 100	75
Mixed Oats per bushel	65
Seed Oats per bushel	
Buckwheat	1 70
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Saturday Candy Sale
Continues popular with lovers of fresh home-made candies. High in quality and low in price. Our NOUGAT "tastes like more," Special Saturday 25c per lb. Our large variety of Taffies and Brittles at 10c per lb. are unsurpassed. Crisp fresh Salted Peanuts at 10c lb.
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Ice Cream, and Grape Juice for Invalids
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Come early and get your pick of anything in our window for 10c
Wash Basins,
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Pudding Pans,
Cake Tins,
2 qt. Pails with Cover,
Drinking Cups,
Kitchen Spoons,
Stew Pans,
Soup Dippers,
Stew Kettles,
Water Dippers,
Pie Tins,
Milk Basins.
This is the famous Onyx ware.
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The Satisfactory Store
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GET YOUR SHARE.
The very Best California Lemons, the dozen 20c

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Sugar—25lb Bag best granulated Sugar, $1.45.
Best Quality Seeded Raisins, 1 lb package 11c.
15c Corn, 2 cans for 25c.
Carolina Choice Head Rice, 3 lbs for 25c.
Hamburg Brand Gallon Apples, the can 30c.
50c quality Oolong. Ceylon, Gunpowder or Japan Tea, the lb 40c.
25c N. Y. State Bartlett's Pears, the can 22c.
Walter Baker & Co's Chocolate, the cake 22c.
American Sardines, packed in oil, 6 for 25c.
Heinz's 15c Spiced Pickles, 2 bottles for 25c.
10c Potted Ox Tongue, Rex Brand, the can 8c.

In the China Department.
All Fancy China at one-forth off the regular selling price. Can you afford to miss this opportunity? Here are a few of the items:
Regular 25c Salad Bowls, now 19c.
Regular 50c Salad Bowls, now 38c.
Regular 75c Salad Bowls, now 67c.
Regular $1.15 a doz. Bread and Butter Plates, now 87c.
Regular $1.35 a doz. Bread and Butter Plates, now $1.00.
Regular $.150 a doz. Bread and Butter Plates, now $1.13.
Regular $1.75 a doz. Bread and Butter Plates, now $1.31.
Regular $2.00 a doz. Bread and Butter Plates, now $1.69.
Regular $3.50 a doz. Bread and Butter Plates, now $2.63.
Regular $1.00 each Chop Plates, now 75c.

Choicest Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.
Early Southern Garden Truck.
Keep watch for new arrivals

Baltimore Shucked Oysters & Lake Fish
Leave orders for delivery Friday morning.
FREE DELIVERY to all parts of Town
Twice Each Day
You Get Better Values Here.
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CONTINUED INVENTORY SALE

Blankets Bathrobe and Bed Blankets, very cheap

Ladies Furnishings---A most complete at greatly reduced prices.

Special, THIS WEEK
A great reduction in prices, on Winter Kimonas, short and long, Ladies and Infants night robes made of the best outing flannel; for style and comfort are unequaled.

OUTING FLANNELS.
12c Outings reduced to 10c
10c Outings reduced to 8c

COPPERSMITH'S Opposite Post-office

Talks to Salespeople

By MISS DIANA HIRSCHLER, LL. B.
(Expert Trainer in Salesmanship)

Generating Selling Optimism

Mr. Salesman has the dyspepsia. Certainly a man has a right to have his own dyspepsia if he wants to—he pays the price for it, and a heavy one, at that.

Well no, not exactly; a salesman belongs to the public. If he can get the dyspepsia and not make the public help him pay for it has has the argument on his side. The trouble is, in spite of dictionaries, dyspepsia belongs not to the digestion alone, but also to the temper. It colors the mental outlook blue.

When the mind has been thoroughly steeped in blueing it is not well to air it in public.

The mind must be present in selling if the sales-person really wishes to make a record. Of course, a record is sometimes forced upon a sales-person in spite of himself, but such luck does not become epidemic.

In brief, dyspepsia pinches the temper of the seller—and what is more disastrous to good selling than a nipped temper?

Occasionally the customer thinks he has a right to have the dyspepsia, too; and I don't know but that he has this right in so far as the store is concerned. He does not belong to the store, but the store belongs to him. When dyspepsia meets dyspepsia look out for that sales-record. Then does the thing that is crying to be sold hold its breath to see who comes out on top.

Did you, Mr. Salesman, ever realize how it concerns your duty to the public to chew your food so that chunks of it do not make your digestive apparatus go on a strike? Nature has given you wonderful machines to prepare the food so that it will feed the various parts of the body with good red blood. She asks you not to make it too hard for these machines by neglecting to use the mill in your mouth that is there for grinding the food.

The teeth are the hardest materials in the body and are meant to do good service before the food reaches those organs which you do not have to bother about directing: the stomach, the liver, the pancreas, the spleen, all take care of themselves if you only do not impede them.

The one thing that does impede them is to throw down a lot of food without tearing it up and mixing it into a pulp in the mouth. They make it mighty uncomfortable for you in consequence if you don't.

Again, do you realize that you are surrounded with air—that this air is a good thing for you to breathe both day and night? One would think it was poison from the way people cramp their chests to avoid it—they take such little stingy gasps of it.

Air is needed in the body, else we would not have been born with a magnificent pair of bellows—the lungs—with which to take it in. Do you imagine any part of us was made for fun? Both the inside of the body and the outside were meant to be well aired, and unless they are well aired beware of good-nature and continuous optimism, so necessary to selling goods week in and week out.

A big, generous breath, besides supplying air to purify, sets muscles in motion that give natural exercise to those digestive organs which cause us so much trouble. This exercise helps them in their own strenuous activity of digesting an underdone potato and an overdone beefsteak.

Do be generous with yourself in breathing. Air costs nothing but effort, and that only at first, for after a time you would no more do without splendid deep breathing than you would do without washing your face.

Out of doors and in street cars count seven, the magic number, while you are inhaling, and feel your trunk and chest expand as if it were a balloon. Then hold your breath to the count of three, and count seven while you breathe out. You know you are not breathing out the same air you have breathed in. That air has been eagerly absorbed by yourself to help in the making of rich, red blood. You are breathing out impurities such as, if retained, give you a headache that is often converted into a lost sale.

You excuse yourself to yourself by saying that you have a headache, when what you really have is poison because of your laziness in not inhaling fresh air and breathing out un-fresh air.

Breathe the same way behind the counter. Don't make excuse that the air is not fresh. It is better to keep our breathing machine active with half-pure air than to shut it off with only a miserly bit of exercise.

Remember also that the chest is the box in which the lungs are kept. If you squeeze it in through a bad standing position, rounding the shoulders, the air cannot get into the body.

When you inhale, lift your head up as if you were not ashamed of living. Hold it well up at the crown. Then it does not drag down on the lung-box. And, by the way, when you are through exhaling, keep it that way. Look the whole world in the face with a direct look. This pulls up the muscles of the chest.

Always hold the chest well up and forward, as if you were ready to move instantly. This lifts it so the air can get into the space beneath. Now you are ready to breathe.

If your breathing stopped suddenly you would lose your job, wouldn't you? Then it is equally true that if you breathe little you are less capable of holding your job. If you breathe much, you are capable of holding it; for the body is necessary in selling goods. You can't bring your mind into your department without it. And for the best selling, your body must be all there and not in part.

You are born in air, you live in air, you move about in it and would step down and out without it.

Then, all together, one, two, three, breathe.

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But Soon.

"Come, don't be foolish," said the pretty young wife, "he's merely an old flame of mine."

"Indeed!" cried her aged but rich husband. "I'll warrant you dream of his tender advances yet."

"No," she replied, with a faraway look, "not yet."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Well, Do They?

"Papa."

"Yes, Willie."

"Papa, when the cannibals eat a man do they save his Adam's apple for dessert?"

TRIES PATIENCE OF CURATOR.

Too Many People Are Interested In Mistake of Potter.

A curator up at the Metropolitan museum is threatened with insanity, the cause being a small misnamed exhibit in the gallery outside his office door.

"Twenty times a day," declared the harassed man, "people discover that that china statuette out in the Franklin collection is named Gen. Washington instead of Benjamin Franklin. Then they burst in here and announce their discovery and wonder that no one ever noticed it before. Half my time is spent in explaining that we know it well; that it was simply a mistake of the potter who labeled it in France over a century ago, and that we cannot change it, nor wouldn't if we could.

"Of course I tell them this courteously and patiently, and you know what a strain that is when you are going over the same thing for the thousandth time! I'd latch the door only there are too many employes seeking me all day long; so here I must sit and listen to the names of George Washington and Benjamin Franklin repeated a million times, till I wish that neither of those glorious patriots had ever lived. And it's driving me insane, I tell you, it's driving me insane!"

Just then the door opened and a lady popped in with:

"There's a statue out here named Gen. Washington, but I'm sure—" And the weary curator, being a southerner, rose smilingly to his task.—New York Times.

The Tactful Suitor.

A youth in Trenton, whose devotion to the young woman of his choice has encountered many obstacles during his long courtship, recently sought her out with this apparently encouraging statement:

"I think it's all right now, Alice. I managed to get access to your father the other day, and while he wouldn't exactly give his consent I rather imagine I've made some headway. He borrowed $40 of me. Surely he can't stand me off much longer after that!"

The young woman sighed. "Yes, I've heard about it," she said, "and I think you've made an awful mess of it. Father mentioned the $40 and remarked that I'd better give you up—you were too easy."—Harper's Weekly.

The first time a girl is engaged she imagines that she is as important as the heroine in a novel.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS'

5 DROPS
TRADE MARK
CURES
RHEUMATISM
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NEURALGIA and
KIDNEY TROUBLE

"5-DROPS" taken internally, rids the blood of the poisonous matter and acids which are the direct causes of these diseases. Applied externally it affords almost instant relief from pain, while a permanent cure is being effected by purifying the blood, dissolving the poisonous substance and removing it from the system.

DR. S. D. BLAND
Of Brewton, Ga., writes:
"I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and tried all the remedies that I could gather from medical works, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave the relief obtained from "5-DROPS." I shall prescribe it in my practice for rheumatism and kindred diseases."

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If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "5-DROPS," and test it yourself.

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Dept. 80. 160 Lake Street, Chicago.

If you are a business man, did you ever think of the field of opportunity that advertising opens to you? There is almost no limit to the possibilities of your business if you study how to turn trade into your store. If you are not getting your share of the business of your community *there's a reason.* People go where they are attracted—where they *know* what they can get and how much it is sold for. If you make direct statements in your advertising see to it that you are able to fulfill every promise you make. You will add to your business reputation and hold your customers. It will not cost as much to run your ad in this paper as you think. It is the persistent advertiser who gets there. Have something in the paper every issue, no matter how small. We will be pleased to quote you our advertising rates, particularly on the year's business.

MAKE YOUR APPEAL

to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

Round Trip Cincinnati to Florida Free

I will pay your railroad fare to Hilliard, Florida, from Cincinnati, or any point south or east of Cincinnati, any day during February or March, if you buy just one of the 240-10-acre truck farms in the 3 MILE LIMIT, now offered at the bed-rock price of $21 an acre—$210 for ten acres

34 Cts. a Day Buys a 10-Acre Farm

in the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm district, which will pay $3,000 to $5,000 a year, located within 1-2 to 3 miles of Hilliard, a live town on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad—30 miles from Jacksonville, Florida.

Winter tourist rates in effect daily from Cincinnati. More than 300 Illinois, Indiana and Ohio men have taken advantage of our free round trip to Florida and bought over 500 farms, and these 240 FARMS WITHIN THE 3 MILE LIMIT will be grabbed up in 10 days. Read this advertisement carefully. Send reservation coupon to-day.

North Florida is the land of fruits and vegetables—North Florida produces the finest celery in the world—North Florida attracts every visitor by its sunny, balmy winter days and its ideal summer weather—North Florida has all the money making, vegetable and fruit growing possibilities of the warmer central and southern parts of Florida with the exception of pineapple and banana growing—North Florida has 365 growing days and nights a year for fruits and vegetables—North Florida is recognized as "America's greatest fruit and vegetable garden"—North Florida offers a better all the year climate and more healthful sea-breeze air and a more ideal place for home life the year around for men, women and children than any other place in America—North Florida holds rare opportunities for a man of limited means.

I will send you full details of this offer the moment I receive the coupon cut from the lower corner of this advertisement, and plat of the truck farms showing the location of the 240 farms all of which are within ½ to 3 miles of Hilliard.

When these 240 farms within the 3 MILE LIMIT are sold there will not be another farm available as near Hilliard in the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm district for less than $30 an acre as the price will immediately advance on every farm to that figure.

We will not resell your farm for less than $30 an acre and no farms will be reserved for anyone unless we receive the coupon with $5.00. The first coupons, each accompanied by $5.00, received in this office will get farms within ½ mile of Hilliard, and as each coupon with $5.00 is received it will be treated in like manner.

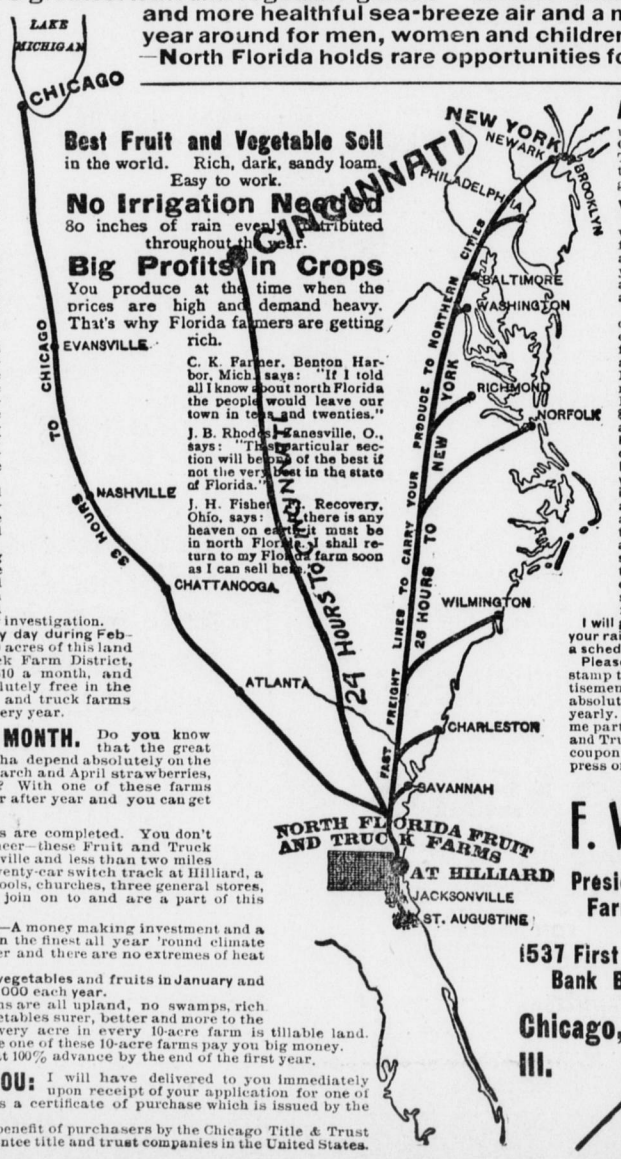
Ten days from the time this advertisement is published in the newspapers of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky there will not be one of these 240 farms remaining unsold. We know this because the demand for these farms in our North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm district is increasing daily and we have only 240 remaining farms unsold within the 3 MILE LIMIT.

I will send you a portfolio of pictures of the farms, the new improvements, the town of Hilliard, and a book about the wonderful development of truck farming in Northern Florida. I will set aside for you the nearest town lot to the Post Office and Public Square available at the time your coupon and $5.00 for reservation is received. The $5.00 will be applied on the purchase price of a farm and according to our contract you have 90 days in which to investigate and if every statement made by us is not exactly as represented you can have your money back in accordance with our contract.

My offer to refund to you the full amount of the round trip ticket, Cincinnati to Hilliard, any day during February and March, on the purchase of one or more farms, is made so you can fully investigate this land to your entire satisfaction.

The winter tourist rates are in effect daily during February and March and you should take advantage of these rates any day to suit your convenience and arrangements will be made for your accommodation at our headquarters at Hilliard free of expense to you until you have seen the land and made a satisfactory investigation.

My proposition to pay your railroad fare is good any day during February and March. I will arrange so you can secure 10 acres of this land in the heart of the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farm District, within the 3 MILE LIMIT, near Jacksonville, at $10 a month, and besides I will give you a building lot 25x125 feet absolutely free in the town of Hilliard adjoining these farms. Many fruit and truck farms in the Jacksonville district net $250 to $600 per acre every year.



Best Fruit and Vegetable Soil in the world. Rich, dark, sandy loam. Easy to work.

No Irrigation Needed 80 inches of rain evenly distributed throughout the year.

Big Profits in Crops You produce at the time when the prices are high and demand heavy. That's why Florida farmers are getting rich.

C. K. Farmer, Benton Harbor, Mich., says: "If I told all I know about north Florida the people would leave our town in tens and twenties."

J. B. Rhodes, Zanesville, O., says: "The particular section will be one of the best if not the very best in the state of Florida."

J. H. Fisher, Mt. Recovery, Ohio, says: "If there is any heaven on earth it must be in north Florida. I shall return to my Florida farm soon as I can sell here."

THIS IS THE KIND YOU BUY AT $10 PER MONTH. Do you know that the great Atlantic Coast cities and cities as far west as Omaha depend absolutely on the Florida Fruit and Truck farms for early February, March and April strawberries, celery, Irish potatoes, cabbage, lettuce and radishes? With one of these farms you can have an income that can be depended on year after year and you can get it if you save just $10 a month.

NO INTEREST AND NO TAXES till payments are completed. You don't have to pioneer—these Fruit and Truck Farms are in the heart of civilization—near Jacksonville and less than two miles from the Atlantic Coast Line Ry., which has a big twenty-car switch track at Hilliard, a city with telegraph, long distance telephone, two schools, churches, three general stores, and these North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms join on to and are a part of this growing town.

WHAT TEN ACRES MEANS TO YOU: FIRST—A money making investment and a home in the finest all year 'round climate in the world. Northern Florida is warm in winter and there are no extremes of heat in summer.

SECOND—You can make a good living, eat June vegetables and fruits in January and sell your crops for cash, and earn from $3,000 to $5,000 each year.

THIRD—These North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms are all upland, no swamps, rich sand loam and will grow the finest fruits and vegetables surer, better and more to the acre than in any other section of the South. Every acre in every 10-acre farm is tillable land.

FOURTH—You don't have to know farming to make one of these 10-acre farms pay you big money.

FIFTH—You can hold it as an investment and sell at 100% advance by the end of the first year.

HERE IS WHAT MY COMPANY OFFERS YOU: I will have delivered to you immediately upon receipt of your application for one of these 10-acre North Florida Fruit and Truck farms a certificate of purchase which is issued by the Chicago Title & Trust Co.; capital $5,000,000.

The title to the entire tract is held in trust for the benefit of purchasers by the Chicago Title & Trust Company, one of the strongest, safest and best guarantee title and trust companies in the United States.

ASK YOUR BANKER or lawyer about the safety of title to land issued under its guarantee by the Chicago Title & Trust Company, and satisfy yourself. The Chicago Title & Trust Company will issue a deed and guarantee title to the 10-acre tract and to the residence lot which we give you free.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO IRRIGATE, fight crop pests, nor watch the heavens for rain. There is no chance for failure of crop. The rainfall in Northern Florida averages 80 inches and comes every month in the year. It always has rained 80 inches or more as long as any farmer now living in Florida, can remember, and always will.

You owe it to yourself to take advantage of this opportunity. There never was a time when a land company would pay the railroad fare of a purchaser from Cincinnati and points east and south, of as small a tract as 10 acres at the bed rock price of $21 an acre. More than 500 farms have been sold in less than six months and we will sell these 240 farms in the 3 MILE LIMIT at $21 an acre and then advance the price to $30 an acre. **I am, therefore, willing to apply the amount of your round trip ticket from Cincinnati to Hilliard, Florida, to your monthly payments if you buy one of these 240 farms in the 3 MILE LIMIT, because I know you can help me sell to a half dozen others in your neighborhood after you return from your trip of investigation and purchase.** Write a letter or postal and mail it to-day, and I will send the plat of the land and the book with pictures of the land, pictures of the town of Hilliard, and pictures of growing truck farms **absolutely free. No obligation on your part to buy; or send me the reservation coupon.** I will do everything to give you the fullest assurance that an investigation of the opportunity we offer you is worth while, but space in this advertisement will not permit me to go further into detail.

I will give you full particulars regarding the payment of your railroad fare, how and why we do this, and will send you a schedule of the winter tourist railroad rates.

Please write at once—now. It will cost you but a 2c stamp to find out and satisfy yourself that this advertisement is true, every word of it, and that you can absolutely earn on this land from $3,000 to $5,000 yearly. Just say in your letter or postal: "Send me particulars about the North Florida Fruit and Truck Farms," or just sign the reservation coupon and enclose with it $5.00, P. O. or express order. Address me personally.

F. W. Cornwall
President Cornwall Farm Land Co.
1537 First National Bank Bldg.
Chicago, Ill.

TEAR OFF COUPON AND MAIL TO-DAY

F. W. CORNWALL, President Cornwall Farm Land Company, First National Bank Building, Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:—I have read your advertisement carefully. Enclosed find $5.00 as reservation money to be applied on first payment for the nearest 10 acre farm in the 3 mile limit to the town of Hilliard in your North Florida fruit and truck farm district in Nassau county, Florida. It is understood you will refund my payments in case I am not satisfied with your purchase in accordance with your contract. Please send me your reservation for the nearest 10 acre farm in the 3 mile limit to the town of Hilliard, and send me your North Florida fruit and truck farm farm and your literature. Send everything prepaid.

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Enlarging Your Business

If you are in business and you want to make more money you will read every word we have to say. Are you spending your money for advertising in haphazard fashion as if intended for charity, or do you advertise for direct results?

Did you ever stop to think how your advertising can be made a source of profit to you, and how its value can be measured in dollars and cents. If you have not, you are throwing money away.

Advertising is a modern business necessity, but must be conducted on business principles. If you are not satisfied with your advertising you should set aside a certain amount of money to be spent annually, and then carefully note the effect it has in increasing your volume of business; whether a 10, 20 or 30 per cent increase. If you watch this gain from year to you will become intensely interested in your advertising, and how you can make it enlarge your business.

If you try this method we believe you will not want to let a single issue of this paper go to press without something from your store.

We will be pleased to have you call on us, and we will take pleasure in explaining our annual contract for so many inches, and how it can be used in whatever amount that seems necessary to you.

If you can sell goods over the counter we can also show you why this paper will best serve your interests when you want to reach the people of this community.

JOB PRINTING We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

DOWN ON THE OLD LINCOLN FARM

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LAYS THE CORNER-STONE OF A MEMORIAL BUILDING.

MARKS LINCOLN BIRTHPLACE

Centennial Anniversary of the Great President's Birth Is Observed by a Notable Ceremony on Historic Ground.

Hodgenville, Ky.—The centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth was observed generally throughout the United States, but nowhere did the commemoration exercises command more interest than those held in this little town to-day. Two miles from here on the Lincoln farm, which has been purchased by a national association, formed for the purpose, President Roosevelt laid the corner-stone of a memorial building now being erected by popular subscription to mark Lincoln's birthplace and to protect for all time the little log cabin in which the martyr president was born.

The centenary address on this occasion was delivered by President Roosevelt. Gen. Luke E. Wright, the secretary of war, spoke on behalf of the Confederate soldiers. Gen. James Grant Wilson represented the veterans of the Union army and Lincoln's native state was represented by Gov. Augustus E. Willson of Kentucky. Other addresses were made by Bishop Galloway of Mississippi and ex-Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri.

Hodgenville, which is near the geographical center of Kentucky and not far from the center of population of the United States, promises to become a new Mecca in America and the Lincoln farm a second Mount Vernon. Although Abraham Lincoln had other homes, there is a sentiment about his birthplace that does not attach to any of them. He lived here for eight years and before he left, knew very much of what Mark Twain calls "the model little farm that raised a man." He went swimming in the nearby creek and by the light from the huge fireplace in the little one-room cabin he learned his first lessons.

It was in 1806 that Thomas Lincoln brought his bride, Nancy Hanks, and established the rude little home that three years later was to welcome into the world the future president. Their's was the rough life of pioneers; the farm was then as now, a sterile piece of land, and to make both ends meet the elder Lincoln did odd jobs of carpentry in the vicinity.

A SUMMONS BY WIRELESS

It Brought Timely Aid to a Barkentine that was in Distress.

New York City. — Thanks to a wireless summons sent by the steamer El Norte, of the Southern Pacific Steamship Co., six ocean going vessels and the revenue cutter Onondaga are keeping more or less distant watch on the barkentine Matanzas, bound for Philadelphia from Fernandina and sighted 12 miles southeast of the Diamond Shoal lightship, flying signals of distress in a northeast gale.

The El Norte, which is equipped with the wireless system, came up with the barkentine Wednesday and stood by her until daylight while the crew jettisoned her cargo of lumber.

A wireless message sent by the El Norte to Pendelton Bros. of this city, owners of the Matanzas, through the wireless station at Cape Hatteras, apprised them of the plight of the barkentine. A similar message sent to the four winds was picked up by the steamer Comus, which hastened to the assistance of the disabled ship. The El Norte then proceeded, upon assurance from the captain of the Matanzas that he could keep his vessel afloat.

When the Comus came up with the barkentine a few hours later the water was gaining on the men at the pumps at the rate of a foot an hour and her captain decided to stand by. A wireless message sent by him to the Hatteras station and out to sea a thousand miles brought the steamer Larimer to the scene, and the two vessels stood guard over the little sailing craft until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when she was reported 43 miles northeast of the Diamond Shoal lightship. The Larimer then proceeded, leaving the Comus on guard.

Once Famous Actor Suicides.

New York City.—Charles Warner, aged 66 years, a well known English actor, committed suicide last night by hanging himself at the Hotel Seymour. Warner achieved prominence in England years ago through his interpretation of the character of a drunkard in the play called "Drink." This play, which ran for 1,000 consecutive nights, revealed Warner as a realistic actor.

Upholds Franchise Tax Law.

Montgomery, Ala.—The state supreme court yesterday handed down a decision that the new franchise tax law is valid and must be paid by foreign corporations. A number of railroads have been fighting this law for months.

Boy Killed His Brother.

Somerset, Pa.—While playing with a rifle yesterday Henry Sipe, aged 5 years, accidentally shot and instantly killed his 4-year-old brother, Richard.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

INAPPROPRIATE.

"I am glad that Washington's birthday is a holiday; it gives me chance to lie in bed in the morning."

"George wouldn't like to have you celebrate his birthday by lying."

Showing the Right Spirit.

A little boy had been naughty at dinner, and had been sent away from the table just as his favorite dessert—cabinet pudding with butter and sugar sauce—was being served. About nine o'clock that evening, when the other children had gone to bed and his parents were alone in the sitting room, a tear-stained little face and a white-robed figure appeared at the door.

"Mamma," it said, bravely, between sobs, "you told me never to go to sleep when anything wrong had been done until it was all fixed by right, so I came down to tell you that—that—that—I—forgive you and papa for what you did to me at the dinner table."

Criminality of Waste.

If I wanted to train a child to be thrifty I should teach him to abhor waste. I do not mean waste of money; that cures itself, because very soon there is no money to waste—but waste of material, waste of something that is useful but that you cannot represent in money value to the waster. There is waste of water, waste of gas and things of that kind. If you would wish your children to be thrifty I would beg to impress upon them the criminality of waste.—Lord Rosebery, in an Edinburgh Address.

Come Get Your Medicine.

If that little bit of three-cornered, half-jointed, pin-headed squirt with a big automobile and a size three head on his miserable, slanting shoulders, who turned the corner of Ferry and Main streets on two wheels the other afternoon, and nearly sent three pedestrians into Kingdom Come, will call at this office we'll tear his scrawny soul to pieces and lick him to a "frazzle" after the most approved Roosevelt methods. He knows who we mean.—Buffalo News.

A Black Eye for Home.

It is a coming fashion to hire a hall to entertain your friends, to give dinner parties in a hotel, to be married in a church, to be taken to a hospital when you are sick and to an undertaker's as soon as you die, and left there until the funeral. The tendency is to conduct all public occasions away from home. The home is getting a black eye.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

NO MEDICINE

But a Change of Food Gave Relief.

Many persons are learning that drugs are not the thing to rebuild worn out nerves, but proper food is required.

There is a certain element in the cereals, wheat, barley, etc., which is grown there by nature for food to brain and nerve tissue. This is the phosphate of potash, of which Grape-Nuts food contains a large proportion.

In making this food all the food elements in the two cereals, wheat and barley, are retained. That is why so many heretofore nervous and run down people find in Grape-Nuts a true nerve and brain food.

"I can say that Grape-Nuts food has done much for me as a nerve renewer," writes a Wis. bride.

"A few years ago, before my marriage, I was a bookkeeper in a large firm. I became so nervous toward the end of each week that it seemed I must give up my position, which I could not afford to do.

"Mother purchased some Grape-Nuts and we found it not only delicious but I noticed from day to day that I was improving until I finally realized I was not nervous any more.

"I have recommended it to friends as a brain and nerve food, never having found its equal. I owe much to Grape-Nuts as it saved me from a nervous collapse, and enabled me to retain my position."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THEY KNEW HOW TO WORK

BUT DON'T NEED TO WORK NOW SO HARD.

The experience of the Bisser Bros. in Western Canada is similar to that reported to every agent of the Canadian Government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere:

"Wheatwyn, Sask., Nov. 6th, 1908.

"To the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba.—Dear Sir: I, in company with my brother and other relations, arrived in this country in the spring of 1893. At the time we got off the train at Wolseley, Sask., we had only a few dollars, not enough to start farming on our own account, so we were compelled to work out for a considerable time in order to make sufficient money to enable us to establish ourselves. When we thought we had enough money to start with, I and my brother took up one quarter-section (160 acres) land each in the Loon Creek district. In 1900 we moved on our homesteads with one team of horses and one walking plow. While I was engaged with the work in the field, my brother built a shack and barn of logs, which we have hauled during the time we were not able to work in the field. We were certainly working very hard, but I am glad to say that we made our fortune in this country. To-day we do not need to work so hard as we used to, as we have three men hired steady for whom we pay $30.00 to $40.00 a month, besides board and lodging during the summer time! I am also glad to tell you that to-day we are owners of a section and three-quarters of the best land, with first class buildings thereon, besides having all the necessary machinery. We always do our own threshing, for we have a 22 horse-power threshing outfit.

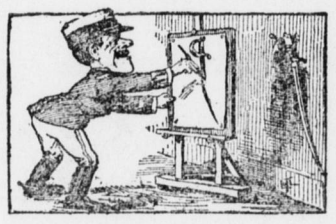
"Our success in farming in this country also enabled us to get rid of a number of horses of less value, and instead we bought 10 pure-bred mares, representing a value in the neighborhood of $5,000.

"Regarding raising grain, which is the main factor in our district, I am proud to say that we have always had good success. We have raised wheat as high as 35 bushels to the acre; and this year, although we suffered from lack of sufficient rain, our wheat went 27 bushels to the acre, and we had 900 acres in crop. We have broken this year about 100 acres new land, and by next year we will have about 1,110 acres in crop. For one carload of wheat which we have shipped a few weeks ago we got a price of 97 cents per bushel, and it graded as No. 2 Northern, although we have a quantity of wheat which will surely go as No. 1 Northern. During the six years we have been farming for ourselves we have never had one frost around here, so that we always had a good crop.

"I, for myself, feel compelled to say that our Great West is the land where a person who is willing to work and trun his hands to anything, can make a fortune, and a comfortable living. Our country is a thoroughly free country, and we have a good Government; and, as long as we have good crops, and a good Government, we are satisfied, and I think that is all we want.

"Yours very truly,
"LORENS BISSER,
"P. O. Wheatwyn, Sask.."

FROM A RECENT NOVEL



"Whereupon he instantly drew his sword."

Enforced Economy.

A friend of Pat's was caught in a shower near his cottage and asked shelter from the elements. Pat opened the door. One of the first things the friend saw was rain coming steadily through a hole in the roof.

"Pat, boy," said he, "for why don't ye fix th' hole in th' roof?"

"The hole in the roof, is it?" asked Pat, spearing for an excuse. "Oh, yis. I would, ye know, but whin th' rain is comin' in I can't fix it, an' whin it don't rain it don't need fixin'."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Beauty of the Tree.

Whether in summer, autumn, spring or winter the tree always has a distinctive and majestic beauty that serves to endear it to all that come under its influence.—From "Our Trees and How to Know Them," by Clarence M. Weed.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Occasionally a woman goes to church for the purpose of ascertaining how many of her neighbors don't.

FULL OF HARMONY.

Old Sport—I suppose you've come of a musical family?

The Other—Musical! Bless you, sir, why even our dog's got a brass band round its neck!

HOW TRAPPERS LOSE.

Local trappers are thoroughly dissatisfied with the prices paid here for furs and skins. The other day, Ernest Smith offered two No. 1 prime skunk skins for sale here, and was offered $1.50 each. Mr. Smith also offered one No. 2 skunk skin for sale and was offered 60 cents. He refused these offers and shipped the skins to E. C. Blake & Co., 42 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, and received $2.75 each for the No. 1 skins and $1.75 for the No. 2 skin, or a total of $7.25, as against $3.60 offered for the skins here. This morning Mr. Smith was notified by the Detroit firm that the price had advanced.—*Niles, Mich., Daily Star.*

Helping Him On.

The Gallant—May I kiss the tips of your little white fingers?

The Debutante—Of course, silly! But mind you don't rub any of the rouge off my lips.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and Destroy Worms; 30,000 testimonials of cures. All druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The recording angel probably doesn't pay any attention to the lies a man tells when he is in love.

A good honest remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat is Hamlins Wizard Oil. Nothing will so quickly drive out all pain and inflammation.

What a friendly old world this would be if we all loved our neighbors as we love ourselves!

The Herb laxative, Garfield Tea, aids Nature in maintaining the general well-being of the body; it corrects constipation, purifies the blood, brings health.

One poor turn deserves another—from the organ grinder's viewpoint.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

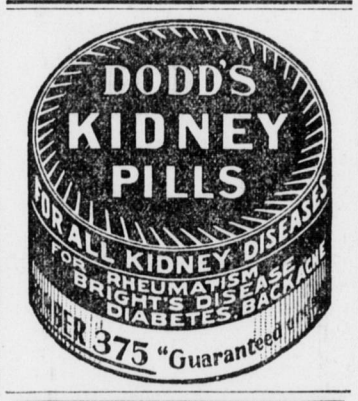
"Easy money" is the kind that always comes to the other fellow.

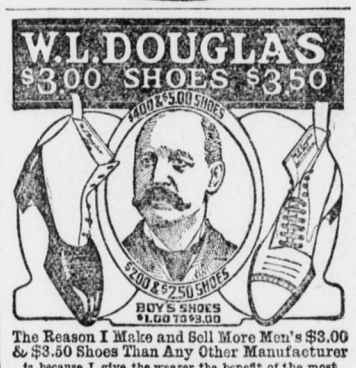
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The finger of fate is one that is in almost every pie.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease
Cures tired, aching, sweating feet. 25c. Trial package free. A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The highwayman has a low way of doing things.





The Reason I Make and Sell More Men's $3.00 & $3.50 Shoes Than Any Other Manufacturer is because I give the wearer the benefit of the most complete organization of trained experts and skilled shoemakers in the country.

The selection of the leathers for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making in every department, is looked after by the best shoemakers in the shoe industry.

If I could show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make.

My Method of Tanning the Soles makes them More Flexible and Longer Wearing than any others.

Shoes for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses and Children.

For sale by shoe dealers everywhere.

CAUTION! None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom.

Fast Color Eyelets Used Exclusively. Catalog mailed free.

W. L. DOUGLAS, 167 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

To Enjoy

the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the World and the Commendation of the most eminent physicians it was essential that the component parts of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna should be known to and approved by them; therefore, the California Fig Syrup Co. publishes a full statement with every package. The perfect purity and uniformity of product, which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character, are assured by the Company's original method of manufacture known to the Company only.

The figs of California are used in the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna to promote the pleasant taste, but the medicinal principles are obtained from plants known to act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

ONION SEED 60 cts. a lb.

Per Salzer's catalog page 129.

Largest growers of onion and vegetable seeds in the world. Big catalog free: or, send **16c** in stamps and receive catalog and 1000 kernels each of onions, carrots, celery, radishes, 1500 each lettuce, rutabaga, turnips, 100 parsley, 100 tomatoes, 100 melons, 1200 charming flower seeds, in all 10,000 kernels, easily worth **$1.00** of any man's money. Or, send **20c** and we will add one pkg. of Earliest Peep O'Day Sweet Corn.

SALZER SEED CO., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Money Returned

If any of the following Poultry Remedies fail to give the results claimed for them.

Harding's Positive Cholera Cure 25c,	By mail 40c
Harding's Successful Roup Cure	By mail 50c
Harding's Lice Killer	25c, By mail 40c
Harding's Scaly Leg Cure	25c, By mail 35c
Harding's Sheep Dip	$1.25 per gallon

If your dealer cannot supply you, I will. Take no substitute. Catalog free.

Geo. L. Harding, 300 Water St., Binghamton, N.Y.

Lightning Rod Supplies

Copper Wire Cable
Copper Tube, Points, etc.
Agents wanted in Every County

A. C. Dallas & Son, Inc.
163 Randolph St., Chicago

A. N. K.—C (1909—7) 2269.

COLDS

CURED IN ONE DAY

Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obstinate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured.

If you have any kidney or bladder trouble get Munyon's Kidney Remedy.

Munyon's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost powers.

Prof. Munyon has just issued a Magazine-Almanac, which will be sent free to any person who addresses

The Munyon Company, Philadelphia.

JUST DOUBLE

320 ACRES INSTEAD OF 160 ACRES

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

As further inducement to settlement of the wheat-raising lands of Western Canada, the Canadian Government has increased the area that may be taken by a homesteader to 320 acres—160 free and 160 to be purchased at $3.00 per acre. These lands are in the grain-raising area, where mixed farming is also carried on with unqualified success. A railway will shortly be built to Hudson Bay, bringing the world's markets a thousand miles nearer these wheat-fields, where schools and churches are convenient, climate excellent, railways close to all settlements, and local markets good.

"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolded at every turn."—*Correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Western Canada in August, 1908.*

Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies at low prices and on easy terms.

For pamphlets, maps and information as to low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent:

H. M. WILLIAMS,
Law Building, Toledo, Ohio.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. Highest references. Best results.

FOR SALE—Best 250 acres in West Virginia. Best 118-acre farm in New York. General country store. G. W. CUPP, Mansfield, Ohio.

PATENTS HOWE & CO., Att'ys, 800 6th St., Washington, D.C. Blue Book and Patent Guide FREE. Write us.

MAPLEINE

A flavoring that is used the same as lemon or vanilla. By dissolving granulated sugar in water and adding Mapleine, a delicious syrup is made and a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocers. If not send 35c for 2 oz. bot. and recipe book. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle.

5 Acres in Oregon Will Do

A fruit farm of 5 acres in any of the great Oregon apple, peach and pear districts, puts money in the bank for you, and gives you your living besides.

You can care for five acres of trees yourself, without help.

Orchards each year yield $500 an acre and upwards. Prove this by sending for our free book on the Pacific Northwest, or, better still,

Come West and See

All the land there ever was—or will be—was created ages ago. But population keeps increasing—a baby is born every minute.

All the free land worth having has been taken up. All the good land, at low prices, that's left, is going fast. Soon land chances, like those in the West today, will be gone forever.

If you want a fine farm or fruit ranch anywhere in the Northwest, get one now before the price gets too high—write to us for our free book. It is costing you money to wait—write **today.**

E. L. LOMAX, G. P. A.
Union Pacific Railroad Co.
Omaha, Neb.

For DISTEMPER Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever

Sure cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any age are infected or "exposed." Liquid, given on the tongue; acts on the Blood and Glands; expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a fine Kidney remedy. 50c and $1 a bottle, $5 and $10 a dozen. Cut this out. Keep it. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Causes and Cures." Special agents wanted.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

CHEW AND SMOKE
MAIL POUCH TOBACCO
STANDARD FOR OVER 30 YEARS

Indigestion Ends.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Dispepsin after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes Belching Dizziness, a feeling of fullness after eating, Nausea. Indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach). Billiousness Heartburn, Water brash, Pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Dispepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangule will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50 cent case of Pape's Dispepsin from your druggist and start taking to-day and by to-morrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong Stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle or impurity and Gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxatives or any other assistance.

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet. let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Taggart's drug store. Samples free.

A Common Cold.

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases. that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimize the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by Taggart.

Agency Secured.

Mrs. G. S. Allen, wishes to announce that she has secured the Agency for the American Vacuum Cleaner and Sweeper. Call at her residence on West Fourth Street and see it demonstrated. 43-tf

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best bills made for backache, weak back, urinary disorders, etc. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

CURES

Coughs, Colds, CROUP, Whooping Cough

This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

WANTED!

Men to represent us either locally or traveling, in the sale of a full line o easy selling specialties. Apply quick and secure territory.

ALLEN NURSERY CO.,
33-16t. Rochester, N. Y.

Breezy County News

SIZERVILLE.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

W. A. Sprung, President of School Board, made a flying trip to Port Allegany, pertaining to legal matters in which the Board is involved. Bill is a hustler when he gets on the track.

Miss L. Victory is down with typhoid fever at her home, and was obliged to close her school. Dr. Smith is attending her and reports her much improved.

The venerable W. L. Ensign is seriously ill and threatened with pneumonia. His many friends hope for his immediat recovery.

Fennemore Ames feels much elated over the encouraging out-look for an increase of pensions, by special act, through the efforts of our honored Congressman, C. F. Barclay.

A project is on foot to erect an amusement hall at the Junction of the Austin and Portage roads, where parties, shows and dancers can assemble and enjoy themselves. There is not much opposition thus far, but some is liable to spring up if the owner of the land can be interested.

Mr. Fred Zimmer is looking closely after the detailed management of the Cemetery Association, and will put the affairs in modern shape.

Agent Lewis called on his "consumer" customers and reported a very unsatisfactory amount of trade. Not to be wondered at, as Feb. is considered a dull business month.

Mr. F. Billish, operator at Lenore, resigned and returned to Buffalo. He will retire from telegraphing. His final remark was, "he had sufficient companionship with "non-Merry Widows, for his.

Pay day gladened the Pennsy employees and will swell many of their low run bank accounts. Such days are a boon to the discouraged.

Mr. Ralph Crowley and wife of York State are sharing the hospitality of his father's mansion, by the crossing.

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FIRST FORK.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

C. E. Logue, the distinguished Secretary of the Sinnemahoning Valley Telephone company, transacted business at Sinnemahoning last Tuesday, for the interest of that company.

Maud Rukagaber is visiting relatives at Punxsautawney for the past few weeks.

A fine lecture was given at the Gilmore school house Wednesday night. The subject discussed was "Grange Work." The people are soliciting members and when they have a certain number, they will organize a "grange lodge" for our farmers and other laboring people. We earnestly hope they will succeed in their organization of this order.

We are glad to report that Ralph Williams is improving very nicely from his attack of sickness.

An interesting educational meeting was held at the Gilmore school house last Saturday.

The party held at the home of C. E. Logue's last Friday night was enjoyed very much by all. They ended the party with a great dance. Many thanks to the people for their liberal patronage.

Four persons are busily employed by the B. & S. on the water line at Lick Island Run. The people board with Judge Wykoff.

Walter Swank and C. E. Logue transacted business at Wharton Saturday,

The B. & S. are building a new section house at Lushbaugh. The old one burned several weeks ago.

The saw mill at Miles Smith's on First Fork, is running along all right. Quite a lot of lumber has been sawed the past few weeks.

Many of our people are sorry to hear of the death of their friend James Shafer of Sinnemahoning, Sunday morning. He was past 90 years of age, and one of the early settlers of this region.

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